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## LOCAL NEWS.

At the dedication of the new edifice of the First Congregational Church of Danvers, Wednesday, a letter from Prof. P. Guillevin of this town, was read.

Joseph Pike of J. E. Sears boot and shoe store, is having a vacation this week.

D.D.G.M. C. P. Morrill of North Andover will make an official visit to St. Matthew's Lodge of Masons Monday evening Sept. 14.

Rev. and Mrs. Gardner S. Butler, who were staying at Henry Gray's in the Holt District, are at Hill, N.H.

W. H. Haskell and wife of Springfield, Vt., are visiting at the home of Omar P. Chase.

Misses Susie G. Meldrum and Edna Nove have passed successfully the entrance examinations to the Salem Normal school.

Miss Grace Higgins is in Haverhill, visiting her brother, F. W. Higgins.

As next Monday is a holiday, the Selectmen will have their regular September meeting and pay-day Tuesday.

Miss Jennie U. Piddington, a graduate of the Fitchburg school last term, will enter the Bridgewater State Normal school this fall.

Rev. F. A. Wilson has returned from his vacation and will occupy his pulpit at the Free church next Sunday.

Joseph H. Loud has moved into his new house on Maple Avenue.

The Andover Band will furnish music for the Pilgrim Fathers of Lawrence at their picnic at Canobie Lake to-morrow.

The American Missionary for September acknowledges the following contributions from the South church of this town: \$20 for Indian Scholarship, and a barrel of bedding and table linen for Savannah, Ga.

Harris G. Hale of the last graduating class in the Seminary, was married Tuesday to Miss Lavinia Browne of Salem. Several of his classmates and members of the Seminary faculty were present. Yesterday he was ordained pastor of the Warren, Mass., Congregational church.

Wm. McDonald evidently imbued too much fire water last Friday and in the evening created such a disturbance on the Turnpike that Chief of Police Cheever invited him to stay at the police station over night. In the morning Judge Poor gave him a sentence of two months in the House of Correction.

Some 1500 or 2000 people were present at the picnic of the Lawrence Caledonian Club at Bellevue Grove, Haggetta Pond, last Saturday. Andover was quite largely represented. It was on the whole a very orderly crowd. The local officers confiscated four kegs of lager beer, which was being disposed of in different parts of the surrounding woods.

Fred C. Wilbur, while picking pears last Saturday, fell from a ladder and severely sprained his left ankle.

Mr. Baker and family of Lowell are occupying Alvin Jenkins' house in the Holt district.

The next term of Phillips Academy opens Wednesday, September 9, at 9.30 A.M. The day will be devoted to the examination and classification of new pupils and the re-examination of pupils conditioned last year. Pupils regularly promoted are required to report at 8.10 Thursday morning, September 10.

A special Town Meeting will be held sometime the latter part of this month to consider the matter of street lighting for another year. Persons having any other business to bring before this meeting should inform the Selectmen right away, as the warrant will be written and posted next week.

Master Frederic Hunt of New York is visiting Master John Flint at his home on High street.

Rev. C. C. Carpenter and wife are spending a short time at Casco Bay.

Louis A. Davis is now employed at Farnsworth's market.

The Andover Drum Corps has been engaged by the Central Labor Union of Lowell to furnish music on Labor Day.

Peter J. Lynch of Philadelphia, son of John Lynch of this town, was in town this week.

A. F. Wilbur and wife have gone to Auburn, Me., to reside. Mr. Wilbur will be proprietor of a large stable there.

Dr. C. H. Gilbert and family have taken possession of W. S. Jenkins' new house next the residence of A. S. Manning on Main street.

Mary Davis, who was recently injured at the depot, is getting along comfortably, although she has not recovered the use of her limb and is still confined to the hospital.

P. J. Toomey, of Bean's tinsorial rooms, is enjoying a short vacation, and will visit several points of interest before his return.

The stores began to keep open on their usual evenings, Tuesday.

The Winchester Star of last Saturday has the following item:

Rev. John J. Blair of the Old South Church, Andover, Mass., who will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church on Sunday morning and evening, is a scholarly divine of fine literary tastes, and a fascinating preacher. He will be one of the most attractive supplies the church has enjoyed during Mr. Newton's vacation, which means much. This is the last of vacation supplies, and the following Sunday the pastor, Rev. D. A. Newton, will be welcomed home with the appreciated love which his large congregation bear him and his.

Mrs. Christina R. Zechner died at her home in West Parish, last Sunday, at the age of 73 years.

W. H. Barnes, supreme master workman of the A. O. U. W., is expected to visit this town this fall, and when a date is settled upon an entertainment will be prepared.

An audience of over six hundred listened to the eloquence of Bishop-elect Brooks at Christ Church last Sunday. The seating capacity could not accommodate those present, and a large number were obliged to stand.

Misses C. A. H. and C. B. V. Martin, who have passed the summer at N. F. Flint, have returned to their home in Cambridge.

Miss Jennie Campion of Watertown was in town the past week.

G. W. W. Dove and family are in Brookline, Mass.

The Post Office will be open Monday from 7 to 9.30 A.M., only.

The report is now that the contractors of the electric railway have been ordered to have the Andover line ready for operation by Sept. 20.

Lincoln Tennis will contest in the Essex County tennis tournament at Reboody, Monday, and A. L. Ripley will play the winner for the championship cup.

Punchard School will open for the fall term Monday, Sept. 14.

Miss Annie Palmer, of Holyoke, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Milo H. Gould.

Mrs. L. F. Howe and daughter from Cleveland, O., are visiting friends in town.

Miss Fannie Chapman, of Haverhill, is a visitor at the home of Abraham Warburton on Main Street.

Curtis M. Baldwin has a pleasant tenement to let on Summer Street.

The Andover Band will furnish music at the Essex Agricultural Cattle Show and Fair at Lawrence, Sept. 22 and 23.

At the Y. P. S. C. E. picnic next Monday, at Haggetta Pond, lunch will be served at 1 o'clock, and all are expected to contribute food. Each Society is urged to put forth a special effort to aid in a full attendance.

The Andover and Haverhill Cadet Bands are to have another excursion to Black Rocks and Salisbury Beach next Wednesday. The round trip tickets will be 75 cents. Train leaves Andover at 8.23. This should be a popular excursion, having splendid music, a delightful ride down the river, dancing, etc.

The Y. P. S. C. E. Union picnic is one of the attractions for Labor Day in town, and Bailey's Grove at Haggetta Pond is a good place to enjoy such an occasion. It will be a basket picnic. Addresses by pastors of the churches and some out of town speakers, sports, and other attractions should make a day of pleasure for all who attend.

Samuel W. George, who resides at the home of Mrs. M. W. Blodgett, is a republican candidate for representative from Haverhill.

The Wilson house at the corner of Locke and School Streets was sold at mortgagee's sale Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mary T. Wildes was the purchaser.

Geo. Richardson, son of J. H. Richardson, is attending Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College in Boston.

Rev. J. J. Blair has returned to town and will preach at the South church Sunday.

Farmer's Club Picnic.

Arrangements have been made to hold the annual picnic of the Farmer's Club at Haggetta Pond on Thursday September 10, or the next fair-weather day if that is unfavorable. Barges will leave Elm Square at 9 A.M. for Bailey's Grove. Clam and fish chowder will be served, comfortable boats are to be at hand, and members and friends are cordially urged to join in making a good time.

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## West Parish Residence Entered.

Sometime between 9 and 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, the residence of S. Gilman Bailey, proprietor of Shady Side Grove, Haggetta Pond, was entered, and a gold locket and ring carried off. Entrance was gained through a window in the rear of the house. No one was in the house at the time, but a lady who went up to the house from the grove about that time says she heard a door slam, and her coming probably frightened him away. A tramp was seen in the vicinity during the morning and he is supposed to have been the intruder. When last seen he was on the road to Lowell.

## Republican Canvass.

The Republican Town Committee has called a caucus for to-night (Friday), at 8 o'clock, in the Town Hall, for the purpose of electing delegates to the several approaching conventions, viz: State, County, Senatorial, Councillor and Register of Deeds. Also to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

## Congregational Club.

The first fall meeting of the Merrimack Valley Congregational Club will be held at the North church, Haverhill, Monday, Sept. 28. The subject to be discussed will be, "Is American Political Life consistent with Christian Living?" Hon. Elijah A. Morse will be present and perhaps Lieut. Governor Halle.

## LAWRENCE.

There is a probability that the Street Railway company will erect a brick building in place of its present station on Essex street, which is wholly inadequate for the increasing business of the company.

The drivers of the horse cars have been accustomed themselves to running the electric cars this week, short trial trips having been run to the suburbs. Regular traffic will probably begin Monday.

Dockstader's Minstrels are at the Opera House to-night, "Held by the Enemy" to-morrow night, and "An American Boy" Labor Day.

The Stars and the Brickley & Keefe base ball nine will contest for purses of \$200 on the Association grounds Monday morning at 9.30.

The telephone wires will be placed underground only on Essex street at present. Those on Broadway and Union streets will be next summer.

The new public library will probably be ready for use Jan. 1, 1892. It has been supposed by most of the citizens that the city was paying for the new building, but it is now learned that Mrs. N. G. White and daughter Elizabeth are bearing the expense of its construction. About a year ago the trustees of White Fund, to whom had been deeded by Judge Daniel White a tract of land on both sides of Haverhill street, informed the city government of their intention to erect a public library building. The city was to pay an annual rental for this for a certain time, after which it was to become the property of the city. Since then, however, the above named ladies have given the trustees \$50,000 to erect a building in memory of the late Hon. N. G. White, and so the city will have the use of this handsome building, the only expense being the grading and enclosing of the lot.

Monday evening the Republican Ward caucuses were held to choose delegates to the several conventions. The Allen ticket for State delegates was successful in all the wards, while the Jettis ticket for Councillor was successful in all but one ward.

A trial trip was made on the electric road Monday night, one car with about fifty passengers going from the power station to North Andover and then to Methuen. The trial was said to be an unusually successful one.

The sunken steamer, Starling Fawn, has at last been successfully raised, and a number of men are now engaged in cleaning the decks and paint. As much repairing is to be done, it is doubtful if the boat runs again this season.

The grocery and provision clerks will picnic at Bellevue grove, Haggetta pond, Labor Day.

Deuman Blanchard, cashier of the Merchants' National Bank, has resigned and accepted a position with the Equitable Mortgage Company, having charge of the New England business, with an office in Boston. The change will take effect October 1. His place will be taken by Cashier John A. Perkins of the Pemberton Bank.

Warm weather often causes extreme tired feeling and debility, and in the weakened condition of the system, diseases arising from impure blood are liable to appear. To gain strength, to overcome disease, and to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.



## A Handsome Display.

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Barrister's Hall, Lowell.



## Country Roads and Highways.

"Our country-folk wallow in the mire of their ways, pay excessive tolls, endure, in a word, a grinding taxation, generating after generation, without appreciation the burden which rests upon them." Professor Shaler, who wrote the statement quoted, said in the same article, "If we take the misapplied expenses of our country ways, if we count at the same time the mere social disadvantages which they bring to the people, it is probable that the sum of the road-tax is greater than that of our ordinary taxation."

It would be a waste of space to attempt to prove that the common country roads are as a very general thing in this country as bad as they can be. They are so generally bad, indeed, that I have met native-born Americans, who had never travelled abroad, who could not be brought to believe that good roads were possible. The common roads are at once the means and the measure of civilization. Such being the fact, it seems a little strange that we who boast that our civilization is of a higher type than that of any other people should have worse roads than any other country enjoying a stable government. It may be that our bad roads are due to a weakness of our communal system just at this point, and it may be that our industrial progress has been so rapid that we have not had time to give proper attention to other highways than the railroads and watercourses. Whatever has been the cause, we have long been paying a very heavy penalty for this neglect, and at this time, in many parts of the East at least, this tax upon agriculture is so great that the farmers are getting behind more and more every year and are generally dissatisfied. And, moreover, very few of them know what is the chief cause of this lack of prosperity. They have never had good roads, nor did their fathers and grandfathers. They decline to look at home for either the cause or the remedy, but seem satisfied to believe that the "railroad monopolies" have done all this damage to their industry.

Fortunately, however, many of the best and most active men in the country are keenly alive to the importance of improving our country roads, and in several States such laws have been passed as will enable any enterprising county to build good hard Macadam or Telford roads. Such roads properly built can be kept in order without much expense, and if they are not neglected they get better with age. The work, however, of making such roads is so expensive in the first instance that few counties or townships feel able to undertake any large or comprehensive system of road improvement of this character. In several states an effort is being made to have each state build the roads in the first place, and, for a time at least, maintain them. The governor of New York and the strong state society devoted to road-improvement are in favor of the state building two roads across each county, and the governor in his recent message advocates the creation of a public state debt for this purpose. He says, "The state roads would serve as object lessons in each county, stimulating local authorities to the improvement of other highways by presenting examples of substantial construction, and by illustrating the material advantages which accompany ready and satisfactory means of communication. Except in the case of these two state roads, local control would be as complete as it is now. The present condition of our highways is disgraceful. For a great part of the year many of them are almost if not quite impassable. The fault has been in ignorance of construction, in lack of responsibility, and in waste of energy and money in maintenance."

I have quoted what Governor Hill has said on the subject because the same steps which he recommends for New York, or similar ones, might be taken with advantage in nearly every state in the Union. And then, again, his description of the common roads in New York is a pretty faithful picture of the roads all over the country, with the possible exception of some parts of New England and the Blue Grass section of Kentucky, where the roads have been built and maintained by the abhorrent turnpike toll-road system.

In Massachusetts a law has been passed creating a road department in charge of a civil engineer, whose duty it shall be to visit the towns and counties of the state and give free advice as to constructing roads and bridges. But, as the local authorities are not obliged by the law to adopt the advice of the engineer, it is not certain that he will be able to accomplish any very great good. It is certainly true that ignorance of the principles of road-construction has contributed more largely to the wretched condition of our highways than anything else, but it is also true that the country-folk are not generally willing to admit that they are ignorant, even in a matter like this, requiring technical and scientific knowledge.

In Pennsylvania a commission has been appointed to revise and consoli-

date the laws relating to the construction and improvement of the roads and public highways of the commonwealth, and to consider the advisability and practicality of the state's assisting in the construction of the same, with power to prepare and present a bill providing for the construction and maintenance of high-class roads. It is likely that liberal legislation will be the result of the report of this commission.

In Rhode Island, Maryland, Ohio, and Connecticut, agitation for better roads is most active. A gentleman in Connecticut who is a zealous advocate of better roads has said, "What we complain of under the present condition of affairs is that all four wheels of our wagons are often running on different grades. This kind of a road, if a body tries to trot any, is apt to throw a child out of its mother's arms. We let our road-menders shake us enough to the mile to furnish assault-and-battery cases for a thousand police courts." This same gentleman, who is very much in earnest, has also said on this subject, "How can we expect civil service reform in high places, while with outrageous false pretences we are continually taking the people's money in these mud-holes? We need to behave, you see, so that we can be forgiven in this world for what we do, but I'm afraid some of our road-menders rely too much on the future. The church has a deep interest in Connecticut roads,—much too deep between country churches."

Donald G. Mitchell, in his "Rural Studies," published in 1887, gives a picture of an old-style farm in Connecticut on which he lived twenty years before. His description of the farm, and the roads thereabout reminds me very much of that neighborhood in New Jersey where I have my country home. The township is one of the very few in New Jersey which has within it no railroad. The people are entirely dependent on the ordinary country roads for communication with the outside world. It is an old settlement as age is reckoned in America, and the principal roads were laid out more than a hundred and fifty years ago. Upon what design they were planned I have been unable to find out. It is likely that the highways follow pretty closely the hap-hazard paths and trails which ran through the woods before any clearings were made. From the township village to the county town the distance is about seven miles and the difference in elevation about two hundred and fifty feet. There is a valley running nearly all the way between the two places. Had the highway been located in this valley the distance between the points would have been less than it is, and there would not have been a heavy grade on the whole route. Instead of this the highway has been placed variously over the hills, on the hill-sides, and in the valley, so that whichever way one goes it is always up or down hill. All the produce not consumed in the township has during a century and a half been hauled over this dreadful road. The fact that this unskillfully constructed road has entailed upon the several generations that have lived in the township has of course been enormous. And the roads are not merely badly laid out, they are wretchedly built and maintained. Yet the people have always had at hand the best kind of material to make good roads, for the surface of the fields is covered with stones which need only a little breaking to be just what is needed. And then there is limestone in abundance all about, and gravel too. For many years past the township has levied a tax of sixteen hundred dollars each year for repair of roads. Only about one-third of this amount is paid in money. The rest is paid in labor, and that, too, at the rate of one dollar and a half per day, when the prevailing rate of labor for much harder work is only one dollar and a quarter per day. When the farmers have finished their spring ploughing and planting they go out on a kind of picnic frolic on the road. They plough up the grass along the sides of the road and put the sods and the muck from the ditches into the centre of the road, and very carefully throw all the small stones up against the fences on either side. I need not tell what the consequence of this is. When the weather is wet the roads are six inches deep with a heavy and adhesive mud; when the weather is dry, as it is apt to be in summer, the roads are fetlock-deep in dust. What should go on the roads so as to make them hard is left lying loosely in the fields, and what if put upon the fields would make them rich and fruitful is put in the roads to hinder traffic.

I have described this system of my own township because I am sure the same system prevails in many other localities in the country. In the whole township there is not a rich man, and there are not more than two or three who are moderately prosperous. Nearly every farm is mortgaged, very many up to their full value, while each recurring census shows that the population is getting smaller. And this is only thirty miles from New York, and

in a section for which nature has done most liberal things. Nowhere is there more beautiful scenery or a more healthful climate. The farmers say that their lack of prosperity is due to an absence of railroad facilities. I am sure that if they had ever had good highways, or had even spent with any kind of wisdom and judgment the money each year levied for roads on the highways as they exist, they would not have felt the want of railroads as they do.

But there is a much larger scheme for highway improvement under advisement. General Roy Stone, an engineer and inventor of New York, and a man very fertile in resource, has formulated a plan by which the United States government shall assist the various states, so desiring it, in the construction of comprehensive systems of highways. This he does not propose that the government shall do by direct appropriations, but by loans, upon which the states shall pay a small rate of interest and which they shall in time repay. I have not the space to discuss this plan, and I only mention it to show that the question of road-improvement is now happily alive and probably will not be put aside without some solution.—*Jno. Gilmor Speed in Lippincott's.*

## Getting a Home of One's Own.

In visiting the suburbs of the city one is attracted by the very large number of cottage houses which meet the eye on every hand, together with many new ones in process of construction.

These houses bespeak volumes of good for our city, as they indicate the homes of the bone and sinew, that class which form a large factor in the prosperity of any community—the men and women who perform honest labor with hand and brain, and accept the joys and sorrows of life with a spirit which brings its own compensation, those whose lives are not passed in the whirlpool of fashion and dissipation, but live orderly lives, and by their examples prove a source of benefit to the community.

These medium-sized cottages, many of them of very pretty designs, with grounds cleared up and adorned with flower plots, are a significant omen of good, and the more of them that are built, the better will it be for our city. They represent the homes of the people, homes earned by the sweat of their owners' brows, homes made doubly dear and sacred by the spirit of self-sacrifice and patient endeavors of husband and wife, homes planned with love, and the days which saw them in progress of erection and completion were red letter days in the annals of those whose fond hopes of having a home of their own, one of the proudest achievements which any man or woman can accomplish—had been crowned with fruition.

A home of one's own—What does it signify? A spot set aside from all others in the world, a shrine, as it were, where love, hope, joy and duty diffuse their inspirations, and where the sadder portions of life, sickness, sorrow and misfortune are bravely met and dealt with. A home to enjoy, to be proud of and to render the dearest spot this side of heaven.

A married couple with a roof of their own over their heads, have an independence which is most desirable. So long as they can pay the taxes, they may feel safe in their own home. They have the very best incentives to keep the building in good order and to improve it from time to time, and in this they experience a great pleasure.

So we love, as we go out into the suburbs, to witness these houses going up, as they indicate industry, sobriety and good citizenship. They show a gain in material wealth and a desire to establish homes which are the foundations of society, indicative of happy family circles and all that makes life worth the living.

Our advice to every newly married couple is to strive and get a home of your own. To this end you will have to economize and make some sacrifices; but as you commence to save for this purpose and the sum begins to grow larger and larger, and by and by you secure your lot of land, it will amply repay you for the effort, and you will fully agree with us after making the trial.—*Cape Ann Advertiser.*

## Appeal to Lawmakers.

I am a lone widow. I have not come to you for comfort, for there is none for such as I, and you are the last to whom I would come. I want you to show me the gold and silver and all the money taken into the treasury from the liquor business.

Show me the vaults wherein you store the price of souls, and then show me the amount received for each soul that is lost. Go on and show me the dollars and cents you received for my boy's soul. My boy who was to cheer the coming years for me, on whom I was to depend when age came on, ere death claimed me.

He has gone to increase the army, slain according to law that you have made. And the price of his soul is here, and you dare lay your hand on it—the price of a soul.

Don't tell me my boy knew better. My boy was young, and he was surrounded on every hand by those you have licensed to destroy such as he. He went astray through ignorance. Oh, that I could say as much for you who have destroyed him. What shall you do with the money you have received for his soul?

Will you use it to prosecute some other mother's boy? Or will you use it to help build jails and penitentiaries? Better had you spent it in hiring an assassin to take his life while his soul was pure. Oh, could you but restore to me my boy's soul sinless as before you ruined it, I would be happy. I could live on in hope of meeting him in Heaven. But do you hear me? You have robbed me forever. Do not look indignant or surprised. I say you have robbed me of what you can never repay. All the gold and silver that ever was mined, or ever will be, would not redeem him. He is gone, gone, gone forever.

Do not tell me not to think about that part of it. Do you think I am callous like yourself? He was all I had. Oh, my boy, my boy, would to God I could have died for thee.

Can you look at this pile of money, millions of dollars you say, and think of the lost souls it represents, and tell me the nation is benefited; that more good than evil comes out of the awful slaughtering of husbands and sons. Will you think of the hearts breaking every day, of the prisons and mad-houses to be taken care of, and tell me there is profit in it?

No, if you have one atom of manhood or humanity left in you, you will say "No," emphatically.

Oh! in the name of all the wives and mothers in the land, in the name of the little orphaned children, who the government so kindly (?) takes care of, I plead with you to be men. Save our boys, and bring back the light to the darkened homes. If you are seeking the good of the nation, you must do this. If you are seeking fame, what nobler tribute could the American people pay to your name than that you helped free your land from the rule and reign of drink. If you want influence, you are sure of the support, together with the blessing of every true woman in the land. And though you cannot bring my boy back, you can prevent others from going after him.—*Worcester Times.*

## The Farmer and the Government.

In view of the present timeliness of the subject, the *Century* has arranged to print during the coming year an important series of articles on the general subject of Agriculture and the Government's relation to the farmer. Among the topics to be treated are "Agricultural Possibilities of the United States," "The Farmer's Discontent," "What the Government is doing for the Farmer," "Co-operation," etc. Mr. J. R. Dodge, Staff-Officer of the Agricultural Department, Mr. A. W. Harris, of the same department, Professor Brewer of Yale, and others, are among the writers.

## Care of the Hair.

The hair, like every other portion of the human frame, if ignored for will go to waste and eventually drop out. This is due to a splitting of the ends of the hair, so that the interior oil duct which nourishes the hair runs to waste, overflows upon the head, forming dandruff, which impedes the growth of the hair just as much as the tares among wheat. The best means to prevent this is a strengthening of the hair, and this can easily be accomplished by frequent cutting and the use of salt water and vaseline.

Have you ever noticed what bushy hair scattering men have? Did you ever see a bald sailor? It is because their hair is in constant contact with the invigorating salt-air, and is often wet with salt water. A good tonic of salt water should contain a teaspoonful of salt to a tumbler of water, and should be applied to the hair two or three times a week. The effect at the end of a month will be surprising.—*American Spectator.*

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## CONDENSED NEWS.

Friday, Aug. 28.

Campbell and Huntington won the lawn tennis championship in doubles.

The secretary of the Spanish Legation was arrested at Cape May for cruelty driving a horse.

The Bowdoin expedition to Labrador is reported ascending Grand river to discover the falls.

Secretary Foster has quietly stocked the treasury with gold enough to redeem all maturing bonds.

Secretary Proctor has given \$5000 to endow a free bed in the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington, Vt.

The seamen on the Penelope are deserting, not considering the vessel seaworthy enough for the trip to China.

It is reported that within the last six months 150 young women have taken up timber claims in the state of Washington.

Gleeson White has resigned the editorship of The Art Amateur. He will return to London in September, to resume his literary work there.

Prince Ferdinand of Roumania. It is now said, will marry the Princess Marie of Edinburgh, the eldest daughter of the Duke of Edinburgh.

Etella Wardwell, the actress, thrashed Edgar Goodwin, a chorus singer, at New York, and paid for his torn coat to avoid police court publicity.

Of crops in Nova Scotia hay is much under the average, fruit of superior quality but not a large yield, and potatoes and cereals an average yield.

The Bromcker-Moore Paper company of Louisville has assigned. The liabilities are for \$240,000 to \$250,000 and the assets from \$700,000 to \$750,000.

Lightning struck a church on the Italian frontier of Austria, causing a panic and killing two women. A hunting party was also struck and one man killed and four paralyzed.

Saturday, Aug. 29.

The Queen of Roumania is said to be seriously sick.

An increase in the Austrian military credits is advocated.

Thirty houses have been unroofed by a hurricane at Boulogne.

James G. Blaine, Jr., is to contest his wife's suit for a divorce.

A revival of piracy in the eastern Mediterranean is reported.

Charlie Mitchell is ready to fight Jim Corbett to a finish for \$25,000.

The Freeman's Journal has made its last appearance as a Parbellic organ.

The continued rains threaten the total ruin of crops in England and Ireland.

Grain riots are reported in Russia. The troops had to use ball cartridges in self protection.

An extraordinary crop of labor candidates threatens to complicate the coming elections in England.

The effectiveness of the Russian rykuzak in accomplishing its supposed purpose finds many doubters.

The frost is said to have cut down the wheat crop in the Red river valley one-sixth, and has done much damage in Manitoba.

Two steamers collided in Port Phillip bay, Australia, one of them sinking in seven minutes, and twenty six persons being drowned.

The banks are said to be selling 4 per cent bonds and buying 4 1/2 per cent ones with a view to having the latter continued at 2 per cent.

The silver-trading plan is growing rapidly in favor with the Alliance men throughout the country, and they will probably defeat Senator Butler in South Carolina.

Sunday, Aug. 30.

Oliver Wendell Holmes attained his 83d year Saturday.

New England association foot ball players were beaten in Scotland.

R. D. Barnes, a prominent lawyer of Nashua, N. H., committed suicide.

Ex-Governor Forsaker thinks he is pretty sure of succeeding Senator Sherman.

New England custom houses are being overhauled by special treasury agents.

The National Farmers' Alliance has blacklisted Senators Morgan and Butler.

The death is announced of Major J. B. Campbell, Second artillery, U. S. A., at Montreal.

The Beatrice won the forty-six foot race off Marblehead, Ovesee second and Alborak third.

Collector Beard of Boston is defendant in a suit arising from his decision regarding duty on shank steel.

Graham, who went through the whirlpool rapids of Niagara in a barrel, is anxious to risk his life again.

The Young Men's Prohibitory club is preparing for a vigorous and aggressive state campaign in Massachusetts.

Monday, Aug. 31.

Hal Pointer and Rosalind Wilkes won the free-for-all races at Charter Oak park, Hartford.

The Cunarder Etruria shipped a big sea which killed one man and severely injured eight others.

The Inter-oceanic railroad from Jalapa to Vera Cruz, Mex., will be ready for traffic Oct. 1.

The Demorest Fashion and Sewing Machine company at Williamsport, Pa., has assigned.

His Highness won the futurity stakes at Sheephead bay, Yorkville Belle second and Dagonet third.

Miss Franc's Willard has cancelled all her fall engagements, owing to her mother's increasing poor health.

At Allentown, Pa., the Odd Fellows' building and a dry goods store were burned. Loss \$42,000; insured.

William S. McGregor, stabbed by Daniel Downey in Boston, Aug. 30, died at the Massachusetts general hospital.

George La Londe, while drunk, committed suicide by jumping from a ferry boat into the East river at New York.

Fire broke out in a three-story frame building at San Francisco occupied by canners. Loss \$100,000; fully insured.

William Tullman, cashier of the Falls City National bank, Louisville, has fled to Canada. His accounts are \$5,000 short.

Professor W. S. Chapin, professor of engineering in Harvard since 1855, has been elected chancellor of Washington University of St. Louis.

At Natrona, Pa., the bicarbonate department of the Pennsylvania Chemical company was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$100,000; fully insured.

Dr. Abraham Du Bois, 81 years old and a prominent member of the medical profession, died at his home in New York from heart disease and congestion of the lungs.

Lyander W. Colson, aged 66 years, died in New Bedford, Mass., from the result of a shock. During the war the deceased was an officer on board the United States

steamer Quaker City and since the war he had been a quartermaster on board the New York steamers running to New Bedford.

Tuesday, Sept. 1.

Mr. Spurgeon has had another relapse.

The Maine ship Fannie Tucker was burned at Bahia.

Some 500 lives were lost by a typhoon on the coast of Japan.

The corner-stone of a Mascoite temple was laid at Dover, N. H.

The Rock Island railroad has been found guilty of malicious prosecution.

There is a renewal of the rumors of an impending revolution in Mexico.

Many passengers were injured by a collision of trains at Zurich, Switzerland.

The Argentine Republic opposes the wholesale immigration of Russian Jews.

Nearly ten acres of land, said into the Mississippi river in the town Plaquemine, La.

Boulangers talks about the streets of Brussels, "remote, unfriendly, melancholy, slow."

General Latino Coelho, the celebrated Portuguese Republican leader and poet, is dead.

There is talk of retaliation by Newfoundland in the matter of duties on frozen herring.

John Penn, who has just been elected to the British parliament, is a descendant of William Penn.

The Empress Frederick is expected to spend the late autumn with Queen Victoria in Scotland.

The Greenland expedition, sent out by the Philadelphia Academy of Science, has returned to Halifax.

Russian manufactures are in excess of home demands, and an export bounty is earnestly advocated.

The president has appointed Herbert Morrison collector of customs for the district of Plymouth, Mass.

New York banks are not rushing forward to take the proposed \$5,000,000 of extended 1/4 per cent bonds.

First Assistant Postmaster General Whitefield has broken down from overwork and is sick in bed.

One thousand square miles of farming lands in South Dakota were burned over, and 1000 persons are homeless.

Newell Blake, one of the leading and most highly respected citizens of Bangor, Me., died, after a several weeks' illness.

Benjamin Noyes, ex-president of the National Life and Trust company, who suffered a stroke of paralysis, died at the New Haven hospital.

Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Vermont's share in the refunded direct tax has been paid over.

Duluth is expected to handle 50,000,000 bushels of wheat this fall.

A Rio Grande train was held up and the express car robbed of \$5000.

Advices from Port-au-Prince indicate the coming overthrow of Hyppolite.

The paymaster of a Northampton (Mass.) mill has been found to be an embezzler.

A plan is proposed to have to have 100,000 militiamen to visit the World's fair.

The Pacific railway agent at Nelson, B. C., was robbed by an armed desperado.

The soldiers' monument given to the town of Sutton, N. H., by George A. Pillsbury, was dedicated.

The steamship Teutonic, at Queen town, reports that Lieutenant Wilson, a passenger, died of congestion of the lungs.

George McMonigall, a brakeman, was run over and almost instantly killed by the cars in the railroad yard at Belle Dock, Conn.

Joseph Yves Limantour has been appointed by Mexico to arrange a commercial reciprocity treaty with the United States.

Henry L. James, a merchant of Williamsburg, Mass., has filed an assignment in New York to Frank Larned, without preferences.

Thursday, Sept. 3.

Minister Lincoln's daughter was married in London.

A cold wave, with killing frosts, is sweeping down upon the northwestern states.

Cheyenne, Wyo., has produced a "rain doctor" that can beat the weather bureau "hands down."

Charles Emory Smith has sailed for Russia to resume his duties as United States minister.

Charles E. Angell, aged 64, a member of the Grand Army, committed suicide at Webster, Mass.

The teachings of the Farmers' Alliance were condemned as unchristian by the Kansas Free Methodists.

The second son of the late President Garfield was defeated in a contest for a state senatorial nomination.

Thieves stole a horse from Frank A. Croston of Haverhill, Mass., and a buggy and harness from B. R. Wheeler of Salem, N. H.

Mrs. Charles H. Harlow and a friend were driving in Kingston, Mass., when their carriage was struck and demolished by an electric car. The ladies were slightly injured.

John Quinn, alias Jersey, who was sentenced to five years in state prison at Tolland, Conn., Tuesday, for rape, escaped from Tolland jail yesterday.

The pope has named J. C. Heywood, author of "Lady Merton," one of his private chamberlains. Mr. Heywood is a graduate of Harvard.

J. Pierpont Morgan has given \$5000 to the Hartford Y. M. C. A. building fund, which now reaches \$90,000. When \$10,000 more is contributed the building will be begun.

Charles H. Cambridge, teacher of sciences in the academy, has resigned. E. A. Hamlin of Providence will take his place. Mr. Hamlin is a graduate of Brown university and Yale business college.

Negotiations have been in progress for several weeks looking to the establishment of a new manufacturing establishment on the Contoocook river at West Penacook, N. H., which will employ 100 hands.

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LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8:35 ar. 9:00; 9:30 ar. 10:34; 10:55 ar. 11:30. P. M. 12:50 ar. 12:50; 1:00 ar. 1:30; 8:05 ar. 8:42; 9:30 ar. 4:05; 5:10 ar. 6:40; 6:15 ar. 6:47; 6:50 ar. 7:31; 11:10 ar. 11:40. SUNDAY: 8:34 ar. 8:34; 9:30 ar. 9:30. P. M. 12:05 ar. 12:40; 5:15 ar. 6:14; 7:50 ar. 8:25.

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There seems to be a necessity of again reminding our readers that the TOWNSMAN is not a political organ.

Some recent criticisms of our failure to be bound very closely to party lines seems to demand this reiteration. The TOWNSMAN lays its field out on purely local lines and so long as the present condition of affairs exists, it will follow those lines. By this we do not mean that we shall refrain from discussing political questions; we do mean that we shall not discuss them from any partisan standpoint, but only so far as that stand shall tend toward the bettering of mankind. We hope the day is far distant when, as the leader of local thought and desire, the TOWNSMAN uses its leadership to advance the opinions of any one political party in preference to another.

It is perhaps at this time of year, when the quiet days of summer change their dull and dusty dress of little bustle and stir, for the garb of preparation for the return of the almost one sixth of our population, that Andover citizens, one and all, appreciate at the most, the value of our schools to the town. It is certainly pleasant to see the activity that so thoroughly awakens the town, from the cabman at the depot, to leading business men on the street. New goods and new touches to old ones is the order in every store and everywhere is the hum of the refrain that says the "boys" come the 9th, the "girls" the 10th, the "Theologues" the 16th and so on. It is a glad refrain for Andover voices and the TOWNSMAN echoes it, adding the hope that Andover may give even more than she receives, to the youth, who come to her from all over the world to get the educational advantages she has to offer.

It is a pretty picture that is now receiving its finishing touches by the many political painters, and that has been and is now on exhibition before the Republican voters of the Sixth Councillor district. Its background was sketched and received some coloring at the convention of two years ago, which nominated Hon. Byron Truell for Councillor, and has been receiving touches here and there for the two years since. A great glory of color was given to its yet somewhat gloomy face at the Lawrence caucuses last Monday night, when somebody's fine work succeeded in choosing Jeffs delegates to the coming convention. On the surface of affairs this seemed all right, and at this distance we had supposed it was an honest preference for the gentleman to whom delegates were pledged. But the hand of a master was wielding the brush that applied that bit of color, as our Andover Republicans learned Wednesday night, when the same master hand called on several of the leading Republicans and endeavored to have them help in the mixing of another bit that should make a still more effective picture. Ex-councillor Byron Truell, as an office holder declining a re-nomination seemed a peculiar treat to voters in these parts, but the same gentleman, working for somebody (or anybody) to defeat an old opponent is another touch to this already over-colored picture, that promises before the day of the convention to produce anything but happy results in the Republican ranks.

## Public School Notes.

The schools will open Monday morning Sept. 14 at 9 o'clock.

The School Committee met Tuesday evening and transacted several items of business, the more important being given below. Town water will be introduced into the South Centre and Grammar School buildings.

Miss Minerva Dudley from Iowa will succeed Miss Mary J. Jones, as teacher in the First Primary department. Miss Agnes C. Morrison of the Second Primary has been transferred to the principalship of the Frye Village school, taking the place of Miss Emma Ward, who will go to Oberlin College. Miss Lucy Roach, who has been teaching at Sandwich, Mass., has been appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Morrison's transfer. Miss Daphnia S. Knapp of Boston was elected to the principalship of the Ballardvale School, Miss Ayer having resigned. Miss Lizzie Richardson has been transferred from the Bailey to the North School, Miss Lilla Abbott from the North to the Abbott, in place of Miss Lovejoy resigned, and Miss Eva Hardy appointed teacher of the Bailey School.

In a re-adjustment of the teachers of the Central Grammar School, Miss Anna Chase will resume the sixth year class and Miss Fannie Meldrum will have charge of the seventh year.

Superintendent Halstead will hold an examination in the Grammar School building Saturday, Sept. 12, commencing at 9 A.M. for the benefit of those pupils, who failed, to be promoted at the end of last term, and who have been studying during vacation with a view to promotion. Also all pupils, who have been studying for advanced standing in the Central Schools and new pupils who wish to enter these schools are requested to be in attendance at this time.

## Did His Duty.

Many have read with interest in the daily papers about Capt. White of the Pacific Mail and his recent conduct in regard to political refugees. Capt. White is father of F. B. White of the middle class in Phillips Academy, the latter being quite well known, having resided here with his mother during the school season. The Boston Journal says editorially:

Strict constructionists may cavil at the conduct of Captain White of the Pacific Mail, who prevented the Salvadorean authorities from seizing some political refugees on board his ship the other day, but there can be no doubt that he did his duty to his flag and to humanity. With the Barrundia incident fresh in mind, any other course than the prompt and decisive one which he pursued would be impossible to the true American seaman. The Isthmian republics have made commendable progress in many ways of late, but in the treatment of their private or political foes they are barbarians. If political refugees were caught upon the deck of an American merchant ship in Havre or Liverpool, there would probably be no hesitation about surrendering them to the authorities, for they would be assured, at any rate, of a prompt and reasonably fair and thorough trial. But in the restless Latin American States the situation is vastly different. When Captain Pitts of the Acapulco yielded General Barrundia up to the Guatemalan officers, the sentiment of his countrymen condemned him, and indorsed the dismissal of the Minister who had advised the act. But Captain White's humane and prudent conduct will be applauded as much as the unhappy blunder of his fellow officer was blamed.

## "That Valuation."

Dear Mr. Editor:

Hardly has the echo of the beautiful refrain of our National Hymn ceased ringing in our ears when we are presented with souvenirs of our freedom in which we are allowed to delight only a few short weeks, or they surprise us with the assurance that there is no longer a 4 per cent discount.

I have read the TOWNSMAN carefully to see if anybody but myself were annoyed; but not a word in reference to the matter could I find. Then I communicated with a dozen persons to see if I might get any explanation of the increase. Everybody seemed just as dissatisfied as I. Can nothing be done?

An American family for several years resident in St. Petersburg writes home and also tells its visitors that they like a monarchical government; that when the Czar commands anything to be done it is done at once and without demur. No controversy whatever about ways and means. Is that what we are coming to? When I saw our triumvirate seated upon the platform of the Town Hall hearing the street railway subject discussed, I was reminded of Dietrich Knickerbocker's description of Wouter Van Twiller: "There are two opposite ways by which some men make a figure in the world, one by talking faster than they think, and the other by holding their tongues and not thinking at all. By the first many a smatterer acquires the reputation of a man of quick parts; by the other, many a underplate, like the owl, the stupidest of birds, comes to be the very type of wisdom." The chairs were in no sense thrones, but neither seemed to fit the sitters. One sat with his head elevated in lofty disdain, that he was obliged by law to listen to anything; another lolled as if he were strangely out of place, and the third kept his eye on the first to be sure he did nothing different. I was astonished that Puck did not appear that week with a cartoon of the whole thing.

Are we as free a people as we boast ourselves? If we must have a one-man power, let us try to find someone honorable enough to tax his own property as he does others.

T. D. D.

## Obituary.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Newman, wife of the late Mark Newman, Thursday night of last week, removes from our midst another old and honored resident. She was born in Middlebury, but most of her married life, which was nearly fifty years, was spent in this town, where her kind disposition and neighborly ways had gathered about her a large circle of friends, who will mourn the loss of a devoted Christian woman. Deceased was 73 years old, and the cause of her death was general debility. A family of seven daughters and two sons survive her. Funeral services were held at her late home on Central Street, Sunday afternoon, Prof. W. H. Ryder officiating. Interment in the South Church Cemetery.

## Card of Thanks.

The family of the late Mrs. Mark Newman extend their thanks to the neighbors and friends for their many favors and unwearied attentions shown them during the illness of their mother.

## Labor Day.

Business in town will be pretty generally suspended on Labor Day, next Monday. The following places will not be opened at all during the day:

Andover National Bank,  
Merrimack Fire Insurance Co.,  
Andover Savings Bank,  
H. McLawlin,  
Andover Bookstore,  
J. M. Bradley,  
P. J. Hannon,  
J. H. Campion & Co.,  
T. A. Holt & Co.,  
Smith & Manning,  
Tyr Rubber Factory,  
Smith & Dove Mills,  
Stevens Mills,  
Andover Press,  
Memorial Hall Library,  
H. F. Chase,  
T. P. Harriman,  
Anderson & Bowman,  
George Saunders,  
T. J. Farmer,  
Valpey Bros. (half-day),  
E. Pike,  
J. E. Whiting.

## The Andover Case not to be Reargued.

The changes in the supreme bench since the Andover case came before that tribunal, involving difficult questions of theology and law, have given rise to an impression that to properly present it to the court, as it is now constituted, a reargument would be necessary. This would require a good deal of time, and would postpone a decision for many months. Fortunately, however, the arguments when made were taken in shorthand, and the court has consented to receive them in print. They are now being prepared and will soon be ready. The new judges who have been appointed since the case began are Morton, Lathrop, and Barker, who took the places of Chief Justice Morton, Devereux and William Allen. Nearly all the preliminary proceedings were before Mr. Justice William Allen, who if he had lived would have written the opinion.—Journal.

## Call for Republican State Convention.

The Republicans, and all other voters of Massachusetts, who intend to support the Republican Candidates, are invited to send Delegates to the State Convention to be held in Tremont Temple, Boston, Wednesday, September 16, 1891, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of nominating Candidates for the various State Offices to be filled at the next November Election.

Basis of Representation:—One delegate for every one hundred and fifty votes and for every fraction as large as seventy-five cast for Republican Presidential Electors in 1888, in each town and ward of a city; but every town and ward of a city is entitled to at least one delegate.

In order that a complete list of delegates may be prepared by the Secretary, all caucuses for the election of delegates must be held at least one week before the day of the Convention.

Admission to hall will be by ticket, and each delegate must be provided with a credential bearing only his name.

J. O. BURDETT, Chairman.  
J. OTIS WARDWELL, Secretary.  
E. A. BUFFINTON, Asst. Sec'y.

## Sunday Services for Sept. 6.

SOUTH CHURCH.—10.30 A.M. Rev. J. J. Blair will preach. Sunday School at noon. Evening Service at 7.15.

CHRIST CHURCH.—Morning service at 10.30. Rev. Frederic Palmer will preach. Second service at 5.

FREE CHURCH.—Sermon at 10.30 by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening service at 7.

CHAPEL.—The morning service will be at 10.30. Rev. Lucius Curtis of Hartford, Ct., will preach. WEST CHURCH.—Preaching service at 10.30 Sunday school at 12 M. Evening at 7 in the vestry, also in Osgood and Abbott districts.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching at 10.30. By Rev. George Clough of Plattsburg. Missionary service at 7.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH.—Services at 8.30 A.M. and 3.30 P.M. High Mass and sermon by Rev. J. J. Ryan.

## Hotel Register.

The Elm House has registered the following persons during the past week: W. W. Smart, H. W. Smart, Amesbury; W. H. Mansfield, Geo. Bryant, F. W. Gallagher, Boston; W. J. Robinson and wife, Somerville; L. A. Belknap, Andover; John E. Drury, Lowell; W. A. Beattie, Boston; H. F. McCarthy, Lynn; H. C. Hawes, Winchester; A. Simpson, Dover; N. H.; C. H. Brownell, H. Victorson, T. Ronald, H. D. Osgood and wife, Nalle E. Osgood, Miss S. Goodspeed, Boston.

The Mansion House register for the past week shows the following: J. B. Neale, Kittanning, Pa.; J. O. Kere, Andover; A. W. Boynton, Newton; Mrs. John C. Graves, Paul C. Hanson, Buffalo; H. L. Belknap, W. P. Belknap, R. Cole, New York; Ed. Gay, T. C. Pease, Malden; G. X. McLanahan, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bachelder, Boxford; R. F. Wilkinson, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; R. E. Bishop, Newton; G. D. Pettes, Andover; D. H. Coolidge, Jr., Boston; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Berger and family, Philadelphia; A. H. Hardy, Boston; E. F. Gerry, S. W. Harris, Lynnfield; Florence B. Thayer, Brookline; V. B. Buck and family, Kansas City; G. A. Eddy and family, Leavenworth, Kan.; G. W. Talbot, Boston; H. H. Dodge, Beverly; D. L. Yale, Agnes G. Smith, George F. Smith, D. E. Comstock, D. Y. Comstock and family, Andover; J. H. Dane and wife, Boston; W. B. Persons and wife, Holyoke.

## Abbott Village.

William Angus is occupying a tenement in the old Chandler homestead.

Peter Sinclair who won first prize for dancing at the Caledonian picnic last Saturday has been visiting at Alexander McKenzie's.

On the home ground to-morrow the Andovers will encounter the Medfords in a return game at 2 P.M. The following is the home team: Coates (capt.) Pearson, Porter, Callum, McDermott, Wrigley, Boyle, Greig, Dick, and Lawson. On Monday an all-day game will be played with the Everetts, commencing at 10.30 A.M. Andover will play Bruce (capt.) Smith, Coates, Low, Christie, Pearson, White, Saunders, McGlynn, Kydd, Porter.

The next cup game will be played on the home grounds Saturday, Sept. 19, with the Albions, and should Andover win this the club will be tied for the cup, which will necessitate the playing of another series.

Last Saturday afternoon the Andovers engaged the Lawrence Albions on the latter's grounds in the drawn cup game of May 2 putting on the finishing touches in grand style and fully demonstrating that with the full Andover team the Lawrence clubs are not a match for them. Saunders appeared behind the wickets and Porter was in his old position at point and showed that he is far ahead of any one who has played it in his absence. The Andovers played with a snap which was a pleasure to witness and their fielding was without a single mistake. Saunders, Smith and Bruce particularly shone.

The bowling too was fine, McGlynn coming out with a splendid record. The same thing cannot be said of the Albions their batting was weak, their bowling mediocre, while the fielding was, after the fall of the fourth wicket, disgraceful.

Andover batted first, Low and Porter appearing against the bowling of Walker and Orme. At 9 Porter was caught, Pearson did not stand long and then Bruce and Low kept the fielders busy, 49 being the total when the latter was run out. Coates played on to his wicket and four men out for 49. Bruce, Christie and Saunders then carried the score to 103 at which point with six out Capt. Bruce declared his inning closed. He played a magnificent inning for 42 not out, including two splendid hits out of the grounds. In the two games played this season he has scored 79 runs, not out in both games. Low, Saunders and Christie secured 26, 13, and 11 respectively, the former playing splendidly. The inning of the Albions after the fall of the first wicket was a mere procession and they only managed to put up 32 runs, suffering defeat by 71 runs and four wickets. Kilay was top scorer with 12 runs. The following is the full score:

ANDOVERS.		ALBIONS.	
Low, run out	26	Kilay, c Porter b McGlynn	12
Porter, c Orme b Walker	49	Walker, c Wrigley b Pearson	3
Pearson, b Walker	1	McGlynn	1
Coates, c Orme b Bruce, not out	42	G. Tetley, c Porter b Pearson	1
Bruce, not out	42	Thorpe, b McGlynn	4
Christie, c Greenwood b Barrett, l.b.w. b Tetley	15	McGlynn	6
Kydd, Smith, McGlynn and Wrigley to bat.		Saunders, c Smith b Orme, c and b Bruce	2
		Batty, b Saunders	2
		Todd, not out	1
		Ryes, b Ryes	1
		Total for 6 wk'ts	103
		Total	29

## Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of unclaimed letters advertised August 31, 1891.

Cox, Miss Sybil L.	Daly, Katie Miss
Care John Barrows	Finlayson Maggie A.
Green, Mehtable	Holt, Lizzie J.
Holmes, Mrs. W. R.	Keams, Robert F.
Locke, L. E. & Co.	Means, T. F.
Magnet, Mrs. Mary	Manning, Carrie
Phoenix, Mrs. J. V.	Prater, Isabel
Locke, E. L.	Smith, John

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## BALLARDVALE.

Charles Fischer has been appointed a Registrar of Voters in place of Henry Isler who resigned a short time ago. It is a good appointment.

Rev. Mr. Bary will not take a vacation at present and will occupy his pulpit next Sunday as usual.

Arthur J. Willard has returned home from an all-summer sojourn at Cottage City where he has been working at his trade making fancy pottery from the famous Gay Head clay.

A Japanese, Kishimoto, from Tokio, who is studying at Harvard, talked at the Union church last Sunday evening. An interesting account of Japanese missions and progress was given.

Charles Whiteside was in town Wednesday.

At the preaching service of the Union church next Sunday morning the subject will be "The Acquiescent Christ, or the Eloquent Silence." At the evening service the pastor will begin a series of lectures especially for the young on practical topics. The lecture for Sunday, Sept. 6, will be "Success." Seats are free and all are cordially invited. The subject this evening is "Not Servants but Friends."

Miss Florence Martin, formerly of town, but now of Williamsburg, Mass., has been visiting friends here for several days.

Selectman Stark has purchased a handsome mastiff.

The last band concert of the season, which was postponed on account of the weather last Monday night, will be given next Tuesday night. The programme will be as follows:

March, "Handolph," Hal.  
Polka, "The Little Joker," W. S. Bennett.  
Waltz, "Xenith," W. S. Ripley.  
Schottische, "Four Little Curly-headed Coons," Ripley.  
Baritone solo, "Dreams of Glory," Ripley.  
Galeop, "Time and Tide," Newton.  
Finale, "Col. Carruth."

Mrs. Rebecca Gibson has moved into her new store in Dearborn's building, and now has a neat stock of millinery goods.

At the Methodist Church next Sunday morning communion service will follow the sermon. In the evening: praise service at 7; sermon at 7.30, subject, "Doubting Thomas."

Miss Ella C. Clemons and Miss Allen, of Nashua, are visiting W. S. Clemons.

A barge will leave here for the union picnic of the Y. P. S. C. E. Monday about 9 o'clock, and probably another about 10.30, and possibly another in the early afternoon. The public are cordially invited to unite with the young people.

A Stern Reality.

Now that the school vacation is nearly at an end, and those ragged boys are getting home from their vacation, parents are confronted with the stern reality that the boys must have a school outfit. To meet this demand and make a clean sweep of their summer goods Bicknell Bros. have made a general mark-down of 20 per cent on their entire stock of boys' short pants, spring and summer suits. This is an opportunity that parents should not miss.

Frye Village.

Haggett's Pond water has been put in in the mills of the Smith & Devo Co.

Miss Annie Mitchell spent several days at Nantasket Beach, this week, with her sister.

The incandescent light in front of Mrs. Robb's house has not guided travellers much this week, having been out most of the time.

James Morrison and son Fred of New Bedford visited Alex. Morrison this week.

Matthew Kelley is building an addition to his barn.

Miss Agnes C. Morrison takes Miss Ward's place in the village school.

William Morrison, of Merrimac, was here several days this week and returned Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Alex. Morrison.

Mrs. Charles Fortis and family of Winchester are visitors at the home of William Fortis.

Mrs. John Wood of Wayland, Mass., is at the home of her father, George Craig.

Miss Jessie Chipman of Boston is visiting at Henry O. Hill's.

Notice.

I desire to call the attention of the public to the fact that I am now to be found at my store during business hours and shall attend personally to the business entrusted to my care. Thanking my customers for their kind indulgence during my absence from the same and trusting to a continuation of their favors.

I am respectfully,  
JOSEPH M. BRADLEY.

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The Wave Length Standard. Scientists have long sought for a fixed and invariable standard of length. The measures in common use are mere arbitrary lengths, and, if the original standards should be destroyed, could not be accurately replaced. The French meter is supposed to be a ten-millionth part of the quadrant of the earth; but the accuracy of the original measurements have been seriously called in question. Therefore, the so-called "wave length" of light have been suggested as furnishing an invariable numerical magnitude, but their excessive minuteness and the difficulty of accurately measuring them have hitherto been an objection to their use.

But it is said that a method of measuring these wave lengths, which is accurate to the one ten-millionth part, has been discovered. When it is considered that a wave length of sodium (yellow) light is only about one forty-thousandth of an inch, the extreme delicacy of this method becomes apparent. Whatever theory may be held as to the nature of light, the numerical values, called "wave length" for convenience, are actual and invariable representatives of something; and if the proposed new method of measurement proves reliable, there will be no difficulty in obtaining a fixed standard of length which can be reproduced at any time or place.—St. Louis Republic.

Shoes That Develop the Feet. "These loose fitting russet leather shoes that are now worn so generally in summer time cause us lots of trouble," said a shoe clerk in a big up town store the other day. "You see, the summer shoes are so much more roomy than the ordinary shoes that the foot broadens, and then when our customers, especially those who wear the summer shoes all the season, come to get fitted with an ordinary shoe they wonder why we cannot fit them as easily as usual, and why the size that used to fit them pinches and cramps their feet. We have to give some of our customers half a size larger, and those who like to have their feet look as small as possible protest that it is the fault of our stock, when it is of course the fault of their summer shoes.

"The low shoes that so many women wear in summer cause us more trouble even than the men's russet shoes. These low shoes or ties worn constantly develop the insteps, and then of course it is very hard to get a shoe as small as the one the customer was in the habit of wearing. Then comes real trouble. It is hard to break the news to a young and pretty woman that her foot has grown larger during the summer, and it is still harder to get her to believe that tramping over mountains and sauntering on the seashore in low shoes has given her a larger instep."—New York Times.

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Regular.	Remnant.
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17 cents.	12 1-2 cents.
20 cents.	15 cents.

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Twilled Flannel: Regular price 25c. and 42c. Remnant price 17c. and 25c.

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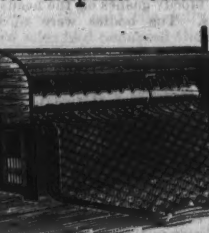
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### THE ROUT OF BALMACEA

AND SURRENDER OF THE CITY OF VALPARAISO.

The Report is Confirmed by an Official Dispatch to Acting Secretary of State Wharton—The City in the Hands of Foreign Admirals.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Acting Secretary of State Wharton received the following telegram last night:

VALPARAISO, Aug. 28. Battle fought near this city this morning. Government forces badly beaten. Heavy losses both sides. City surrendered to Opposition, but in hands of admirals of American, German, French and English fleets for good order. No communication with Santiago. Opposition forces now entering the city.

McClellan, Consul at Valparaiso. This is the first information received by the state department from its representative in Chile relative to the state of affairs there for some time, excepting a message either dispatch received from Minister Egan, dated Aug. 27, at Santiago, stating that a small fight had taken place near that place on that day and the decisive battle would probably be fought the day following.

Mr. Wharton said that Santiago had been cut off from telegraphic communication with the outside world, the wires probably being in the hands of the insurgents, or Minister Egan would have communicated with the department, giving more of the particulars of the situation. As Valparaiso is only thirty miles from Santiago, it is expected that the consul will soon be able to communicate with Minister Egan.

Mr. Wharton declined to say what action would be taken by the government or what instructions would be sent to Minister Egan, but he said that nothing would be done until further news had been received by the department. Nothing further has been received at the navy department from Admiral Brown, commanding the United States naval forces in Chilean waters. The Balmaceda and San Francisco are the ships under his command.

The Chilean minister could not be found. It is generally supposed that he has received the news of the defeat of his government and for this reason declines to receive any one.

Congressionalists in High Feather. WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—The following cablegram was received by the Congressional envoys here last night:

QUITCHO, Chile, Aug. 28. Mont. Washington. Balmaceda defeated for the second time today. After the victory the Congressional forces remained outside of the city. Valparaiso was delivered up to the German admiral, who, in his side, immediately delivered it to the orders of the Congressional government. Communicate this to the government of the United States.

In the headquarters of the Chilean Congressional envoys there was a state of commotion last night over the news of the victory of the Congressional forces at Valparaiso. Don Pedro Montt, the chief representative in Montreuil, and Senor Varas, is in San Francisco, but Julio Foster, the remaining envoy, was besieged with callers to offer congratulations, and he was in a state of delightful excitement. Numerous telegrams of congratulations were received during the evening from prominent people in Chile, who are in sympathy with the Congressional forces.

When asked what the status of United Minister Egan would be if the Congressional party took control of the government, Mr. Foster said: "He cannot remain as the United States minister. We would request the United States government to recall him. We could not put up with a man who has been partial to Balmaceda and an enemy to the Congressionalists, and who has always persisted that Balmaceda would not be defeated." Mr. Foster said Minister Egan has a son who holds office indirectly under Balmaceda.

"The son is about 19 years of age," said Mr. Foster, "and is employed on a government railroad in the capacity of clerk, and is paid for his services by a contractor who is employed by the Balmaceda government, and I understand that this son has other employment under Balmaceda also."

PARIS, Sept. 2.—A retired English officer has received a telegram from Balmaceda announcing that he will start for Europe at the first opportunity.

### FOUND DEAD IN HIS STORE.

Lowell Police Have a Murder Mystery on Their Hands.

LOWELL, Mass., Sept. 3.—David Belanger, dealer in remounts in Odd Fellows' block, Merrimack street, was found in his store yesterday morning lifeless, with a horrible wound in his head. Medical Examiner Irish declared last night after a further examination of the wounds that Belanger must have been murdered.

When the medical examiner was called in the morning, he thought from his hasty examination it was a case of suicide. He requested the police to make further examination and report to him in the afternoon. As a result of the examination it was learned that the last time Belanger was seen alive was at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, by Edwin Landry, in front of the First Congregational church.

David Belanger, with Miss Marie Marion, were the proprietors of a remount store in the Odd Fellows' block, Merrimack street, where they had a good trade. Miss Marion is at present in Canada with her mother. She was notified by telegraph of the murder.

### Freacher and Writer.

BOSTON, Sept. 1.—Reverend Dr. Olmstead, long connected with The Watchman of this city, is dead. He was born in Saratoga county, New York, Nov. 13, 1816. He came from a Methodist family, but in his 30th year he was converted to the Baptist faith. He pursued his academic studies for a number of years in Johns town, and received honorary degrees of A. M. and D. D. from Yale and Rochester universities, respectively, in 1855 and 1868. He was a man of singularly broad and tolerant views, and was the veteran religious editor of the country. The Watchman is a monument to his ability and hard work.

### Look Out for It!

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Professor Lewis Swift of the Warner observatory calls attention to a remarkable phenomenon soon to occur, never yet seen by any human eye. During the morning hours of Sept. 4 Wolf's period comes will pass directly over the Pleiades, or the seven stars. The phenomenon is considered by astronomers of great importance, aside from its never having been witnessed.

### No Truth in It.

ROCKLAND, Me., Aug. 29.—Secretary Tracy, who is visiting here, denies absolutely that Acting Admiral Walker was, as reported, discourteous to Rear Admiral Gherardi at Bar Harbor.

### WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.

Observations by the New England Meteorological Society.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 31.—The New England Meteorological society, co-operating with the United States weather bureau, issues the following bulletin.

The past week has been characterized by unusually warm, damp weather, with considerable fog, and sunshine below the normal. Southerly winds have prevailed and have poured volumes of moisture-laden air over New England. The rain has been very beneficial over those sections of New England that were suffering from drought, and the heat and moisture have advanced the growth of pastures and grass lands everywhere. Newly seeded land has been given a good start, and corn and root crops have made a good growth. But it has been decidedly injurious to grain and potatoes. The rust or blight has struck the potato vines in the northern states, and made them one week ago were green and fresh are now reported to be black and dead. In places the crop is so far advanced that it is injured to any extent by the death of the vines, but not in feared and is, indeed, getting general, although not severe as yet.

The warm nights and humid air have served to give corn a rapid growth, and if followed by ripening weather it will soon be out of the way of frost, especially in the southern states. There is a rank growth of fodder, and the corn have set well. Grain in the fields, whether cut or nearly ready to be cut, has been considerably injured by the rains, the straw being injured probably more than the grain. At Blandford, Mass., grain that has been threshed is about 25 per cent above the average. Beans have been considerably damaged in the north, some fields rusting badly. Root crops and garden truck have made good growth. Grapes are a fair crop. Apples continue to fall off badly. Peas and peaches are a good crop, although the latter are light in Connecticut. Tobacco has not been injured to any extent, although the harvest has been delayed.

Prof. W. M. Davis, Director. J. Warren Smith, Assistant.

### FAST TRAVELLING.

In Order to Land China and Japan Mails on a Certain Steamer.

MONTREAL, Sept. 2.—The Canadian Pacific railway's fast mail train which left Vancouver, B. C., Saturday last at 1 p. m., on the arrival of the Canadian Pacific railway's steamship Empress of Japan with the China and Japan mails, reached Brockville at 9:30 last evening, having made the run in seventy-six hours, allowing for three hours lost by changes of time. A special train left Brockville over the New York Central at 9:45 p. m., which reached New York at 4:30 this morning, making the time from Vancouver to New York about eighty-three hours, and from Yokohama to New York a trifle less than thirteen days. The mails caught the steamship City of New York, which sailed at 5 a. m., and should reach London Wednesday, Sept. 9, making the time from Yokohama to London, via the Canadian Pacific and New York Central, twenty-one days. The special train on the Canadian Pacific was delayed about three hours by hot boxes, otherwise the connection with the City of New York would have been made with ease.

### TWENTY LIVES LOST.

Passenger Train Leaves the Rails on a Bridge.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 28.—A disastrous railroad wreck occurred yesterday morning at Boston's bridge, two miles west of Statesville on the Western North Carolina road. The fast mail, composed of a baggage and a mail car, second and first-class coaches, Pullman sleeper and Superintendent Bridges' private car Daley left Salisbury at 1 a. m. and made the run to Statesville, a distance of twenty-five miles, on time.

Just after leaving Statesville there is a high stone bridge spanning Third creek, and down into this creek plunged the entire train, a distance of at least sixty-five feet, carrying death and destruction with it.

Twenty passengers were killed outright, nine seriously injured and about twenty badly bruised and shaken up.

The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails. The bridge was not injured and the trains are running on schedule time.

### WHEEL WITHIN A WHEEL.

An Alliance Branch Which Talks Bullets as Well as Ballots.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 1.—The Star says it transpired during the recent state meeting of the Farmers' Alliance at Wernersburg, Mo., that there was an organization within the Alliance which believed in force as a measure to obtain the objects of the Alliance. It was the knowledge of the existence of this "force element" that defeated the subversive resolution, which was championed especially by the latter element. The force party had forty-eight delegates in the convention. One of them told a reporter about the organization and said: "If the minority will not do what the majority will, it is high time for the majority to hang the minority. If ballots won't do the business, bullets will, and there are a lot of us pledged to go that far." This secret order calls itself "The Anti-Monopolists." Very few, if any farmers belong to it. Its strength lies mainly in the cities, and the farmers are the cats' paws to rake its political chestnuts from the fire.

### An Honored Citizen Gone.

MILFORD, Conn., Aug. 29.—Charles L. Brockway died yesterday afternoon of brain fever, aged 90. He was a twenty-second degree Mason, Knights Templar, noble of the Mystic Shrine, member of the Red Men and American Mechanics and newspaper correspondent. He carried the electoral vote to Washington at the last election.

### Proctor Will Accept.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Secretary Proctor has written his letter of acceptance to Governor Fane, telling him that he will be pleased to serve the state of Vermont in the United States senate in place of Mr. Edmunds. The letter may be taken to the governor by the secretary in person when he goes north at the end of the present week.

### Prominent Lawyer Commits Suicide.

NASHUA, N. H., Aug. 29.—Royal D. Barnes, a well-known criminal lawyer, committed suicide by shooting through the heart with a revolver. Cause, temporary insanity. He was a member of the Hillsboro county bar, and leaves a widow and three children.

### Uncle Sam's Big Family.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Sept. 2.—Census Commissioner Porter has received the last card showing the exact number of people in this country. The card showed 6,622,250.

### HORRIBLE BUTCHERY

OF AN AGED OLDER IN A CONFINED TIGHT TOWN.

Tramp Was Given Shelter and Repaid His Benefactors by Murdering Them and Throwing Their Bodies into an Old Well.

HARTFORD, Sept. 1.—A murder more fiendish than any in the annals of crime in Hartford county was committed in the town of Bloomfield. Henry E. Bushen-hagen, aged 59 years, and his wife Emily, aged 71 years, were killed by a tramp whom they had given shelter. Not content with simply killing them, he had frightfully mutilated their bodies and then thrown the bleeding corpses into an old well. When the fearful crime was made known the excitement in Bloomfield was intense. Men worked into a passion of wrath hunted through the adjacent woods, intent on apprehending the assassin, but without avail. The murder was suspected Sunday night, but not until yesterday were the bodies found.

Robbery was not the motive for the murder. In the house there was no sign of ransack. About \$25 was found, besides a bank book for \$50 or more. No article was missing, and it was evident that the murderer's first thought after placing the bodies in the well, was to get away from the scene.

Deputy Sheriff Pinney is of the opinion that he is

### On the Track of the Murderer.

Officer Pinney worked on a clue he received from Mr. Holcomb and started at once in pursuit. The selectmen of the town at once held a meeting and voted to offer a reward of \$200 for the capture of the murderer.

Mr. Bushen-hagen and wife were natives of Germany, but had resided in this country for the last forty years. He has a brother in New York who is a musician. Coroner Talbot drove to Bloomfield when notified of the tragedy and viewed the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Bushen-hagen. He did not determine if an autopsy would be made, and it is not probable that there will be one, as the cause of death is made too plain by bloody gashes on the heads of both victims. The bodies were buried this morning.

Three men have been arrested. Constable Hetherington arrested Louis Lauer in Riley's brick yard in Windsor. Deputy Sheriff Pinney found Pat McDonald in the woods near Poquonock, and Sheriff Preston captured John Parker in that neighborhood. Of the three arrested men

### Louis Lauer is Under Suspicion.

He denies having seen the Bushen-hagens for four years, but he has been positively identified as the man who was with them when they drove to Hartford on Friday. He was seen walking back toward Windsor later, after the Bushen-hagens had driven home. He had, when arrested, different clothes from those he wore on Friday. He has been very nervous and excited since his arrest. He had just finished a term of eighteen months in jail for burglarizing a Hartford meat market. He and the two tramps, Pat McDonald and John Parker, were committed to jail by Justice Spencer, the hearing being postponed until Sept. 10. They are confined in the county jail in this city. The two last mentioned men are half-witted tramps, against whom the authorities do not think they have much of a case, although McDonald had some blood on his fingers. Sudden anger, after some request had been refused, seems the only explanation for the deed.

HARTFORD, Sept. 2.—A search about the Bloomfield woods has brought to light no further traces of the missing clothing of Louis Lauer, suspected of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Bushen-hagen. It was found, however, at the brick yard that he had washed his shirt and overalls in the brook soon after the tragedy had been committed. On the shirt some spots have been found that may have been made by blood. Further false and contradictory stories that he has told have come to light. Lauer himself is very despondent. The authorities think the circumstantial evidence against him strong. No other arrests have been made.

### VERMONT'S MILITIA.

Plenty of Room for Improvement, According to Inspector Hoyt.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—In his report to the war department of his inspection of the Vermont National Guard, Inspector Hoyt declared that the Vermont National Guard, composed of Bennington last August, Captain Hoyt, Eleventh Infantry, says several companies were fairly well drilled and showed interest and enthusiasm. Others were sadly deficient, owing to insufficient opportunities for practice drills. None of the armories are what they should be. The force could be concentrated at any point in the state within twenty-four hours. The officers had good capacity for their work but lacked experience. The rank and file were young men, a large proportion being minors. They were not well set up and some few appeared to be physically disqualified. The light battery drill and the manual were excellent. Captain Hoyt complains that the guard is too small, and says that while Vermont during the war was represented by one-tenth of her population, but one in 500 is now receiving military instruction.

### MRS. WARDEN DOESN'T WANT IT.

Hanover Selectmen Authorized to Pay \$1500 for the Capture of Almy.

HANOVER, N. H., Aug. 31.—A special town meeting was held Saturday afternoon to see if the town would vote to raise the reward for the detection and conviction of Frank C. Almy to \$1500. A motion to make the reward \$1500, and to authorize the selectmen in paying it to use their discretion as to who shall have it, was carried unanimously. The following letter from Mrs. Warden was read:

To the selectmen of the town of Hanover: Having been announced in various ways that I am entitled, legally, to the reward offered by the town for the capture of Almy, I desire to authorize you to distribute any such sum which may legally belong to me among those who endangered their lives on the day of the capture.

Mrs. A. H. WARDEN.

### The Judge Wouldn't Have It.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Judge Benedict handed down a decision declining to accept Cornelius Tallinto as bondsman in the sum of \$40,000 for James A. Simmons, under sentence of six years' imprisonment for bank wrecking. He discovered that Simmons had given the parties an indemnity contract for the sum and said that he did not care to aid any scheme of flight, as such it appeared on the face. Simmons wishes his liberty while a stay of execution of sentence, pending appeal, is in force.

### The House is Missing.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—The thirty-five employees of Confectioner J. Rosen state that their employer has left the city and forgot to pay them their week's wages, amounting to \$450. The employees say there are a large number of coats belonging to various firms left unfinished.

### THINKS IT A CONSPIRACY.

What Senator Washburn Says of the Rumors Concerning Blaine's Health.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Senator Washburn of Minnesota thinks that there has been a conspiracy of defamations to drive Secretary of State Blaine from the presidential field. The senator is on his way home after a long tour in Europe. "A deliberate attempt was made," said the senator in an interview, "to convince the world that his health was broken and that his brilliant mind had failed. They are trying to ruin Mr. Blaine's reputation not only in this country but also in Europe. It is a noticeable fact that attacks on Blaine are printed at length in all English papers. Before I sailed I saw Mr. Blaine at Washington. He said he was in excellent health. When I read these stories in English papers I at first paid no attention to them. Coming back from Cape North, I got a copy of the London Times at Douheim. The first thing that I saw was a flaming dispatch from New Harbor announcing that E. Blaine was dying. I called Senator Hale and promptly got a reply in which Blaine was steadily improving. But I was scared, and so were all the Americans in Europe."

In conclusion the senator said he was of the opinion that nothing but his death or peremptory refusal to run can prevent Mr. Blaine's nomination. The senator believes a free silver bill will be passed by the next congress, both house and senate, but that it will be vetoed by the president.

### SEVEN KILLED BY A MOB.

Attempt to Remove Political Exiles Leads to a Serious Revolt.

CORINTH, N. Caragua, Sept. 3.—Six of the most prominent men in the Republic of Nicaragua were yesterday sent to Costa Rica as exiles by the order of President Somoza. They are General Fajal, formerly president of the republic, J. D. Rigus and C. Chamorro, all members of the Nicaraguan senate, and A. H. Rivas, E. Guzman and Pedro Ortiz. There has been much opposition to President Somoza's administration, particularly among the upper classes, and threats have been made against his life.

The exiles were sent away yesterday have been most pronounced in their opposition to the president. Their departure led to an open revolt in the city of Granada, where they all live, which resulted in bloodshed. The prisoners were placed in a wagon, guarded by troops, and while it was passing through the streets a mob surrounded it, and shouted for the release of the prisoners. Finally the soldiers were ordered to fire, but no one in the crowd was injured. The mob replied with a volley and killed seven men, including the governor of the district, the lieutenant commanding the troops, three soldiers and two bystanders. More troops were brought to the scene at once, and the mob soon dispersed without any further loss of life.

### EIGHTY-SECOND MILESTONE.

On Life's Journey Reached by Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes.

BEVERLY, Mass., Aug. 29.—Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes is receiving the congratulations and kind remembrances of his host of friends the wide world over today in letters and flowers. The mail of the genial "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" is heavy indeed. A twelvemonth has flown. He is 82 now and yet the grasp of the hand is as cordial and vigorous, the merry glance of the eye as fresh and keen, and his laugh as quick and responsive as it was a year ago. He is passing the summer in his usual resting place in the quiet brown house, in back from the road, off Hale street.

The poet is glad to see his friends. His pleasant library has a homeliness about it which is very attractive to visitors. The doctor says that he cannot complain as regards his health, for he has no ill. His slight, however, is not so good as it once was, and he does not recognize those who pass him as quickly as formerly. He is receiving his friends as usual today.

### BOSTON PRODUCE MARKET.

Tuesday, Sept. 1.

FLOUR.—The market is firm at from \$5 75 to \$6 on spring wheat patents in round lots, with patents at \$5 25 to \$5 50. The quotations are: Fine and super, \$5 50 to \$5 75 extra seconds, \$5 25 to \$5 50; Minnesota, clear and straight, \$5 00 to \$5 25; winter wheat, clear and straight, \$5 00 to \$5 25; winter patents, \$5 00 to \$5 25; spring patents, \$5 00 to \$5 25; fancy brands, \$5 00 to \$5 25. Corn market strong in the west. The closing was very firm, with the price to ship Chicago No. 2 white here at 76c. The spot market is also firm, though the offerings were almost too small to fix the quotations. High mixed, 70c to 74c; steamer yellow, 70c; steamer, 70c to 74c.

MEATS.—The market is steady with the idea that more money will have to be obtained by reason of the increased cost. But the trade will be very low to respect to any advance, so long as the supply is as heavy as at present. Prime steers, \$4 00 to \$4 25; good steers, \$3 75 to \$4 00; light, \$3 50 to \$3 75; heavy, \$3 25 to \$3 50; good hogs, \$3 00 to \$3 25; light, \$2 75 to \$3 00; heavy, \$2 50 to \$2 75; fat calves, \$3 00 to \$3 25; fat lambs, \$3 00 to \$3 25; muttons, \$2 75 to \$3 00; chickens, \$2 00 to \$2 25; turkeys, \$2 00 to \$2 25; ducks, \$2 00 to \$2 25; geese, \$2 00 to \$2 25; eggs, \$2 00 to \$2 25.

EGGS.—Firm, with slightly better prices: Eastern and northern extra, 17c to 18c; fancy heavy, 18c to 19c; first, 16c to 17c; second, 15c to 16c; western firsts, 15c to 16c; Michigan firsts, 15c to 16c; extras, 16c to 17c; Nova Scotia firsts, 15c to 16c; jobbing prices 16c higher.

### WATERFORD CATTLE MARKET.

Tuesday, Sept. 1.

AMOUNT OF LIVE STOCK AT MARKET.

	Cattle	Lambs	Swine
This week.....	3003	1759	14,254
Last week.....	1957	1378	13,773
Year ago, Sept. 2-307	1713	1713	27,016

### NUMBER FROM THE SEVERAL STATES.

	Cattle	Lambs	Calves	Swine
New Hampshire.....	98	149	82	90
Vermont.....	136	150	80	22
New York.....	34	256	47	47
Western.....	1750	...	...	13,960
Canada.....	480	...	...	...
Total.....	2007	1751	679	14,254

Number of cars over different roads—Boston and Lowell, 18; Fitchburg, 402; Eastern, 3; total 61.

Prices of Market Beef—A few choice 57c; extra 56c; first quality 55c; second quality 54c; third quality 53c.

Prices of Store Cattle—Yearling oxen 10c; 2c; 3c; 4c; 5c; 6c; 7c; 8c; 9c; 10c; 11c; 12c; 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

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Dear Sir:—From a personal acquaintance with the officers and directors of the New England Land & Harbor Improvement Co., of Seattle, Wash., I take great pleasure in stating that they are men of energy and integrity, and I feel justified in recommending them to the public patronage. Further than this, I believe they have the disposition as well as the ability to fully carry out all agreements they may make.

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## RACING FOR LIFE

We had been prospecting for a month through the Mongolian mountains in Arizona, and had met with the poorest luck imaginable. Being almost out of provisions we decided to return to the ranch, for we were fully convinced that the precious metals were entirely too scarce in that locality to warrant us in prospecting further.

There were three of us in the party—Paul Sanford, Arrajo and myself. Arrajo was a half breed—part Spanish and part Zuni Indian—and a perfect giant in strength. He was not over five feet six, and was rather heavy in build, yet he was as quick and as active as a panther. I never knew his age, though I think it could not have been over thirty at the time of which I write.

Paul Sanford was a slender youth of eighteen, while I was a year younger, yet we were nearly the same size. I had come to Arizona six weeks before to pay a long promised visit to Paul, who was a former schoolmate, and whose father owned a ranch on the Gila, near where the Rio Salinas empties its waters into that stream.

Shortly after my arrival at the ranch we had conceived the idea of a prospecting tour among the mountains, and immediately broached the subject to Paul's father. At first he opposed the idea of two boys of our age going on what he considered a hazardous expedition, but after considerable persuasion on our part he finally gave his consent, but on the condition that we were to be accompanied by Arrajo, who was one of his most trusted ranch hands, and were to be under his guidance during the trip.

This arrangement was perfectly satisfactory to us, and after equipping ourselves with three pack burros, tools, provisions, arms, etc., we set out for the Mongolian range, a distance of seventy miles from the ranch. After nearly a month's fruitless prospecting we started on our return. The country over which we were compelled to pass in order to reach the ranch was of the roughest character, abounding in jagged cliffs, steep hills and deep ravines, making travel both tedious and laborious.

It was owing to this fact that we decided to take a different route on our return from the one we had come over. Our plan was to make a raft large enough to contain ourselves, our pack burros and prospecting outfit, and float down the Rio Salinas till within a few miles of the ranch, when we would land and complete our journey by the overland route. While would not only save us a forty mile tramp across a very rough country, but would place us within thirty miles of home in a fresh condition, besides saving us about two days in time.

By the aid of an ax, which we carried with us, Arrajo soon had a sufficient number of pine logs cut to build the raft. These were then rolled out into the stream and fastened securely together by means of stout withes of hickory and mesquite. When everything was in readiness to begin our journey we placed our traps aboard the raft. We found great difficulty, however, in getting the burros aboard, and it was only after we had blindfolded them that we succeeded in accomplishing our purpose.

Then, by the means of a large car which he had fashioned out of a pine sappling, Arrajo pushed the raft out from land, and we floated swiftly away on the bosom of the stream.

It was our purpose to float down the river some forty miles, which was as far as we could venture with our raft, owing to the turbulent rapids and dangerous falls below the point where we proposed to land.

It was early in the morning when we commenced our journey, and we had hopes of reaching our landing point before sunset. We had only traveled a few miles when the river narrowed and grew more rapid. On either bank now rose high bluffs and precipitous cliffs, whose blackened and senescent summits threw a grateful shade across the stream, affording a most welcome protection from the fierce rays of the summer sun.

The scenery along the Rio Salinas is not what might be called beautiful, yet it is grand and impressive, rivaling the great Colorado in its sunless gorges and great gloomy canyons, whose walls of senescent and blackened rocks form a scene of wild grandeur rarely witnessed in America.

The journey on the raft was a novelty and a pleasure to both Paul and myself, and we enjoyed it with the keen zest of youth. I will not attempt to go into the details of that journey, for it is only my purpose in this sketch to give a true account of an incident that shortly followed—one of the most startling and dangerous adventures of my life.

Late in the afternoon we had left the great canyons and had reached a point in the river where the cliffs along the banks were less high and precipitous, though it was plain to see that the current of the river was growing more rapid with every mile that we traveled.

The sun had gone down behind the towering hills, but upon their jagged summits still lingered the red, sultry glare. Upon the left bank of the stream rose perpendicular cliffs a hundred feet above the water, but on the other side the cliffs ran in a low chain along the water's edge, and it was toward the latter that Arrajo cast his eyes, looking eagerly for a place to land.

"Good landing place a little further

down the river," he said, after scanning the bank for some time. A few minutes after he pointed to a gap in the cliff on the right bank, and expressed his intention of landing there. The place was still an eighth of a mile below us but he commenced to steer the boat toward the shore.

But at that instant he glanced toward the cliff, uttering an exclamation of surprise as he did so.

"Los Apaches!" he cried, and quickly changing his ear to the other side he began to guide the raft back toward the middle of the stream.

Glancing shoreward, I saw a score of plumed and painted savages emerging from a clump of bushes upon the hill, and running toward the river. I saw a gleam of weapons in their hands, and heard the sharp warning voice of Arrajo, commanding us to fall flat upon the raft. I had barely time to grasp the startled and terrified Paul by the shoulder and force him down with me, when the loud report of firearms sounded on the cliff, and a shower of bullets cut the water about us, or buried themselves in the logs of the raft.

The frightened burros uttered snorts of terror, and would have leaped into the stream had they not been held fast by the lariats. I realized in a moment that we were in the most deadly peril, and uttering words of caution to Paul, who lay trembling at my side, I hastily pulled some of our camping effects between us and the foe.

The first volley from the savages' rifles was almost instantly followed by another, and I heard the bullets whiz within a few inches of my head. At the same moment one of the burros went down, a bullet in its brain, and lay still upon the raft without uttering a sound. Half dragging Paul with me, I took refuge behind the body of the expiring animal, and lay there, a prey to the most acute terror.

Although we were well provided with arms, we made no effort to use them. Glancing toward Arrajo, I was astonished to see the brave halfbreed still standing erect upon the raft, using the car with all his strength in an endeavor to force our craft further from the shore.

I called loudly to him to abandon his dangerous post and seek safety behind the dead burro with Paul and me, but he gave no heed to my words and applied the car with undiminished vigor.

I shall never forget the feelings of admiration with which I regarded the self sacrificing halfbreed as he stood there fearlessly at his post, exposed to the bullets of the merciless foe.

I now discovered that the current of the river was growing more rapid every moment, and looking toward the shore, I saw that we were fast leaving the Indians behind. However, they had anticipated this, it seems, for I saw them hastily scramble up the rocky ledge to the hill above and come running swiftly in pursuit.

But we were now beyond gunshot of them, and floating rapidly with the now swiftly running current, we promised soon to outstrip them in the race and leave them far behind. But being fully aware that we could not land on the opposite side, owing to the precipitous cliffs that skirted the left bank of the stream, they still kept up the pursuit. It was soon evident, however, that they would never be able to overtake us, and they doubtless realized this, for after following along the bank of the river for nearly two miles, they suddenly stopped upon the summit of a high cliff, and stood looking after us till we rounded a bend in the stream a mile below.

As soon as we had passed beyond the reach of the pursuing savages, Paul and I rose from our recumbent positions upon the raft.

"What shall we do now, Arrajo?" I asked.

But the halfbreed made no reply. I saw him glancing eagerly from one shore to the other, an anxious and troubled look crossing his face.

Suddenly he pointed to the precipitous cliffs that skirted the shores of the river, and said:

"We have passed the last landing place; we will soon be in the great rapids!"

His words sent a chill of fear to my heart, and in an instant I realized the awful peril of our situation. Walled in by perpendicular cliffs, with no chance of escape, we were being swiftly drawn into the great rapids of the river! In escaping one danger we had been forced into another even more terrible than the first. It is impossible for me to describe the feeling of helplessness and despair that came over me at that moment.

I knew that it would be impossible for us to land, walled in as we were with perpendicular cliffs, and there was nothing to do but wait and trust to Arrajo's superior knowledge to suggest some plan of deliverance.

We were now running at a fearful rate of speed, and already the water about was flecked with foam. The raft soon began to rock and pitch violently as it was whirled swiftly along on the now turbulent waters. Far below I could see masses of sharp and jagged rocks piercing the foaming billows of the rushing stream. Arrajo, ear in hand, stood ready to guide the raft through the dangerous channel, while Paul and I stood despairing and helpless, not knowing what to do or which way to turn.

The last gleam of the sinking sun had now died away on the summits of the hills, and the gray shadows of the twilight were fast gathering over the stream.

In a few moments we had entered the rock pierced rapids, and all about

us the foam capped waters were leaping and whirling with a deafening roar.

Suddenly a sharp rock loomed just ahead. I saw Arrajo using the car with desperate energy, but we swept rapidly down upon it. There was a crash—a violent shock as we struck, and the next instant I was thrown flat upon the raft, and clinging desperately to the thuber, close to the side of Paul and Arrajo. The raft parted in twain as a great foaming billow swept over it, and for a moment I thought we were lost. But, swinging clear of the rock, we swept onward, Arrajo still struggling to guide us away from the dangerous rocks that lay before us.

On that part of the raft which had broken away from us were the two burros and the body of the dead one. For one moment it whirled close to our side, then tiring it struck with a crash among a mass of sharp rocks. I saw the broken and splintered timbers of the raft rise half out of the water, quiver for one brief moment, then pitch downward and disappear in the rising flood.

Our frail craft now swept through the dangerous channel and glided into smoother water, but we had only passed the first and the least of those dangerous points in the rapids, and I knew that it would be impossible for us to pass safely over those that lay before. For, glancing down the river, I could see, not a quarter of a mile ahead, masses of jagged rocks in the channel, around which the foaming waters leaped a dozen feet into the air, to fall again in foamy spray into the seething torrent.

Every vestige of hope left me as I saw this, and turning to Paul I saw that he was as pale as death. Arrajo still stood with ear in hand, a strange look of perplexity and resolution on his swarthy visage.

Suddenly he dipped the car into the water and steered the raft toward the steep cliff that skirted the right bank of the stream. Was he going to try to land? No; this would be utterly impossible, since a smooth, perpendicular cliff rose twenty or thirty feet above the water.

A few vigorous strokes of the car and the raft was gliding swiftly along the very edge of the cliff. Then dropping the car upon the raft he quickly picked up a long lariet that lay at his feet—one that we used to picket the burros—and began to coil it in his hands.

Throwing one end to me, he said, in a hurried voice:

"You and Paul fasten this to your belts as quick as you can; be ready, and when I tell you, both jump into the water."

Then he began swinging the loop which he held in his hand about his head.

Although neither Paul nor I had the slightest idea what Arrajo intended to do, we obeyed his order as quickly as possible, only too glad to grasp at the faint hope that his words gave us.

The sound of the waters rushing through the rapids, now close ahead, came to us in a thunderous roar, sending a chill of terror to our hearts. The cliff, along whose base we were now running, varied in height from twenty to fifty feet, and I saw that Arrajo had his gaze fixed upon some object on its summit at a point where it was not over twenty feet high. This object, as I soon discovered, was the stump of a broken pine that grew on the very verge of the cliff.

As we drew near I saw the loop suddenly shoot upward from the half breed's hand. It rose swiftly till it reached the top of the cliff, then it settled over the stump of the pine.

"Jump for your lives," was the sharp, imperative command from Arrajo, and without any hesitation we leaped from the raft into the rushing stream. I felt a quick, sudden tightening of the rope and then we were swept under by the rushing flood. Though bewildered and strangled, I clutched the rope tightly, and with the instinct of self preservation drew myself upward till my head was above the water.

As I did so I found Paul and Arrajo at my side, both clinging desperately to the rope. The current had swept us around against the cliff, and there we clung, with only the snail rope between us and a watery grave.

As soon as we got our heads above water, Arrajo explained that one of us must climb to the top of the cliff while the other two remained in the water, so as to subject the rope to as slight a strain as possible.

Paul, who was an excellent climber, was the first to ascend the rope. As soon as he had reached the top of the cliff, Arrajo signaled me to follow. I did as directed, but was so nearly exhausted when I reached the top that I sank down almost helpless upon the rocks. Then we were soon joined by Arrajo, whose coolness and bravery had rescued us from the very jaws of death.

It was quite dark by this time, and after wringing the water from our dripping clothes we set out for the ranch. We saw nothing more of the Indians whose appearance on the bank had driven us into the rapids. They had evidently not considered it worth the while to follow us, doubtless satisfied that we had met our death in the rapids below.

We reached our destination the next morning by sunrise, only too glad to return alive from a trip that had proved so disastrous.—True Flag.

The highest inhabited place in the world is the Buddhist monastery, Haine, in Thibet, Asia, 16,000 feet above the sea. Next to this comes Calera, a railway station in Peru, 15,635. Leadville, Colo., has an elevation of 10,300 feet.

## MISTRESS NANCE OF MILBURN TOWN.

When I had gone the highway down, I met sweet Mistress Nance there, With bonnet quaint and jaunty gown, And sundown glints about her hair, Such softness, beauty, dainty feet, That should not climb the mountain lands.

"Sweet Mistress," I made bold to say, "May I go down the glee with you? I heard a bird sing yesterday, I wish me what it sang were true. A robin bird" (my knees did shake, To see that she did me no wrong, "A robin bird" (I did so quake), "I wish me what it sang were true."

"Ah, Heuben Foster," quoth the lass, "What ails the lad that he's gone wrong? Best get thee to thy looking glass—What silt of the robin's song? I'll warrant me the bird did say, Ere thou didst learn its piping lay. Ah, Heuben, man, art thou a fool? And is it naught thou hast to say?"

"Sweet Mistress Nance of Milburn town, I am a foolish country lad, In bonnet quaint and jaunty gown, You quite distract and make me mad. And all this time the bonnet's tints Grew fainter still, I do declare, And all this time the sundown glints Made merry with the unshaven hair."

"What riddle talk ye, Heuben, man? And tossed her wondrous mane along: To it again, where ye began—What is it of the robin's song? I'll warrant me in all the throng Along the green there's none so rare As would not tell a robin's song. And tossed again her wondrous hair."

And all this time we passed along, The lass did so undo my brain I durst not tell the robin's song— I wish that we might walk again! And all this time the highway down I went with Mistress Nance fair, Up by the glade into the town, Some sun glints still about her hair. —William Page Carter in Century.

## SHAVING DEAD MEN.

Experience of One Barber of This Great-some Undertaking.

"Fifty cents" said the jolly looking fat man who had occupied the barber's chair and the barber for over half an hour. "I wouldn't pay it only that I have just been left a legacy," and with a good humored smile he dropped an extra quarter into the hairdresser's hand and vanished.

"I was left a legacy once," timidly suggested the barber as he lathered his face, and as I made no objection his low conversation gradually crept on into a story of this remarkable occurrence. "Yes, and I was nearly cheated out of it too. But I was too early for them. It was a man I had been shaving for I don't know how many years, and he made a will that I was to shave him after he died and fix up his wig, which was so good that nobody ever knew that he wore one, and I had always had the care of his wig."

"He had four of them; wore one very short the first week, then one a little longer for a week, and so on to the fourth. When he got to the last I used to say out loud, 'Your hair is getting a little long, sir.' 'Yes, but I haven't the time today,' he would say, and would tip me half a dollar. The next day he would put on his short wig and I trimmed his hair up to it. That's how it was nobody knew he had a wig, because sometimes his hair was long and at others just as if it had been cut."

"When he died he left me \$100 in his will, and I was to fix him up. But his brother, who was one of his heirs, tried to cheat me out of it by not having the corpse shaved at all. I just heard of it the night before the funeral, and when the undertaker had gone away we turned the body out of the box on the floor, and I shaved him. It was a pretty difficult job, and my knees were stiff for weeks after, because the ice had melted and run on the floor. But I got my money."

"Have you shaved many dead men?"

"Perhaps half a dozen or so. It is not the kind of a job to run after. It is difficult too. You cannot turn the man's head around, and you have to get into all sorts of positions to make a good job of it. Then if you make a little slip with the razor there is a great gash, because of the skin being so tightly drawn, and water comes out. No, I wouldn't shave a dead man, unless it was to oblige the friends of some old customer."—New York Advertiser.

## The Host of Bad Axe.

A Detroit drummer was standing in front of a store in Bad Axe one day, talking with the proprietor, when a fairly respectable looking man passed along on the other side of the street.

"Do you see that man over there?" asked the merchant.

"Yes, what of him?"

"Well, he used to be the grand mogul of this whole town; bossed everybody and everything and had it all his own way."

"And doesn't he any more?" inquired the drummer.

"Not much, he doesn't." "What's the matter? Lost his money?"

"No."

"Downed politically?"

"No."

"Moral catastrophe?"

"No."

"Well, what in thunder's the matter?"

"Got married about two years ago. See that tall gangly woman cross the street to meet him? That's her," and the merchant drew a long breath with a whistle to it.—Detroit Free Press.

## Good Shoes Stolen.

A judge once rashly interpolated with a question as to the identity of a pair of shoes which had been stolen. "Were they anything like these?" asked the eccentric judge, holding up one of his own before the surprised court. "Oh, no, nothing quite so common as them," replied the witness, who was shoemaker, and knew the quality of leather.—London Tit-Bits.

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## NORTH ANDOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovejoy returned Saturday from a two weeks absence at Sunapee Lake, N. H., and report a delightful visit.

Mrs. J. D. Moulton, who entered the Salem Hospital, Monday, underwent a surgical operation Wednesday and is now doing well.

The electric car that left Lawrence on July 1, and for which some of its advocates have since been curiously watching, reached Cheney's corner for the first time Wednesday evening about three minutes to six. It was remarkable to notice that neither the conductor or the motor man were especially worried with their "two months' trip." The run was not made on schedule time, and in a few days it is understood that trips will be made more frequently.

Mr. Frank W. Frisbee, Mrs. Frisbee, and Miss Nera Frisbee have been spending a few days with relatives in Lee, N. H.

The Dwane property on the corner of Sutton and lower Main Streets was disposed of by sheriff's sale Saturday afternoon. Hon. N. P. Frye was the purchaser. Price \$1,500.

J. W. Leitch, our newly established merchant, has purchased a new horse in order to facilitate business engagements. It has the appearance of being a fine animal.

The Merrimack Valley Congregational Club will meet with the North Church, Haverhill, Monday evening, September 28. Reception at 5 o'clock and collation at 6 o'clock. It is expected that Lieut. Gov. Haile of Springfield, will be one of the guests of the evening.

Wynona Lodge I. O. G. T., will entertain Scotia Lodge of the same order, of Lowell, in the Odd Fellows' banquet hall, Monday evening. A collation will be served.

The school bells will summon the teachers and scholars to their respective duties Tuesday.

The Epworth League will hold a fair in the Methodist vestry Sept. 10 and 11.

Charles Robinson of Sutton's Mill, lost a pocketbook on the 7 o'clock train Monday evening while riding between this town and Andover. Will the finder please communicate with Mr. Robinson and receive a just recompense for the return of the property.

The topic for the September meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. is, "Our best for Christ."

Bridget Wilcox has passed the examinations and is to attend the State Normal School at Salem.

P. P. Daw accepts the vacant position on the Board of Engineers and our democratic forefathers congratulate themselves upon their success in political catering. It was a soothing draught well administered, but how about the patient?

John E. Ingalls caught one of the finest strings of white perch last week Tuesday from Lake Cochichewick, that have been reported this season. Seventy-two was the number taken. The next fishing day he caught forty-five in a short time.

Principal Boyd Bartlett will return to his duties at the J. H. S. Tuesday morning.

Mr. Benjamin A. Farnham and family and Mr. Thomas Farnham of Sing Sing, N. Y., are guests at the residence of Mr. J. H. D. Smith, at the Centre. Mr. Benj. Farnham was once one of our respected townsmen and was the original owner of the stately mansion on Hill Crest.

Captain Reeves and Lieutenant Coan attended the meeting of the officers of the 8th Regiment at Salem, Wednesday evening. Matters concerning Fall drill were discussed, and it was decided to hold it at Danvers, Sept. 30. Particular attention will be given to skirmishing. The main body of the regiment will assemble at Beverly. Eight companies will constitute the attacking party, and resistance will be offered by Companies F, of Haverhill, L, of North Andover, M, of Somerville, K, of Danvers.

Mr. and Mrs. William Halliday Jr., and Miss Annie W. Saunders will sail from Boston to-morrow on the steamboat Halifax for Halifax, for an absence of two weeks, and during the time will visit friends in Upper Nine Mile River. Miss Saunders will probably be absent a still longer time.

Miss Gertrude Knox of Dover, N. H., is visiting at the home of Mr. Joel Sibley, Maple Avenue.

Rev. Mr. Campbell of Roxbury occupied the pulpit Congregational church last Sunday.

Miss Nellie Fairfield of Kansas City, Mo., daughter of John N. Fairfield, a former merchant of Lawrence, and once a resident of town, is spending a few weeks at the home of her uncle, Prof. Edward Butterworth.

Capt. Reeves will select a team of seven marksmen from Co. L, who with an officer in command will participate in the State shoot at South Framingham, Oct. 10. It is possible that the local field-day appointed for that date may be postponed.

The Board of Engineers held a meeting last evening.

The Misses Etta and Maud Perkins returned this week from an extended absence in Nova Scotia.

Among the guests registered at the Prospect House at the Centre this week Mrs. Henry Gardner and Miss Gardner of Salem and the Misses Laura and Hannah Bailey.

Mr. John E. Ingalls, the Centre carpenter is building an L 12x18 lot to one of the Martha Hodges houses near the Boston & Maine depot.

Rev. H. H. Leavitt and family are expected home from Mt. Desert, Me., to-morrow, as Mr. Leavitt is to preach next Sabbath.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Godfrey and little daughter, Charlotte Edith Godfrey, left town Saturday for a two-weeks visit with relatives in Candia, N. H.

The Helping Hand Society met yesterday afternoon at the home of S. William Ingalls, at Ingalls Crossing.

Miss Mamie Currier of Wentworth, N. H., is a guest at the home of Mr. A. A. Currier.

The Board of Registrars will meet at the home of Clerk Isaac F. Osgood this evening.

A party consisting of Mrs. A. P. Cheney, Mrs. Sarah Spofford, Mrs. Geo. A. Cheney, Mrs. Andrew Reeves and son, Mrs. Noyes, Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Wm. Chadwick and Miss Clara Cheney enjoyed yesterday at Salem Willows.

William Johnson formerly with H. M. Whitney & Co., of Lawrence, is spending his vacation in town, at the home of his parents.

Rev. Charles Noyes will conduct services at the Unitarian Church Sunday morning.

Miss Addie Currier returned home Friday from a five weeks trip to St. Paul, Minn., and other western cities.

Misses Kate and Mabel Fuller have been absent two weeks visiting friends in Lynn and Gloucester.

A severe and painful accident occurred to Master Richard, son of John H. Sutton, last Friday evening while playing at Hill Crest. The little fellow in the activity of youth was climbing trees in the yard and fell, badly fracturing the bones of his left arm between the wrist and elbow joints. The patient is now under the care of physicians Weil and Chamberlain.

George H. Mison moved John Foster, of Lawrence, formerly of this place, and family to Waltham, yesterday. Mr. Foster goes to accept a position of overseer in the cotton mills of that place.

Miss Sarah Johnson is enjoying a vacation among the New Hampshire hills.

Mr. Benjamin Butterworth formerly a well known resident of this town, died in Haverhill, Saturday morning at the advanced age of 88 years, from an attack of heart trouble. He came from England in 1847 and lived for a short time here and then went to Andover, after a short stay there he returned to this town for a permanent residence, remaining about a quarter of a century, and was employed much of the time in Sutton's Mill. The children who survive him are John of Everett, James the engineer, and Robert of Cambridge. Mrs. Thompson, of Brookline, Mrs. Mills, wife of Rev. Edward Mills of Franklin, Mass., and Mrs. Goodwin, of Salem, N. H. Messrs. Edward and Charles Butterworth, of town, were nephews of deceased. Funeral services were held at the home of his daughter in Brookline, Monday afternoon and the body brought here for interment in Ridgmont Cemetery. Services were also conducted at the grave by Rev. Edward Mills, of Brookline. "Uncle Benjamin" as he was known to many, was warm hearted, socially inclined, and respected as a man of virtue.

John Burnham joined his family last Saturday who have been spending several weeks with relatives in Maine. At the close of a week's stay at Biddeford Pool they will return home.

Mr. John H. Sutton returned Saturday from a trip to Halifax, N. S.

The Fall meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. occurs this evening.

Road Commissioner Smith is busy now laying the First street sewer, covering a distance of about 750 feet. Engineer Hale established the grade which gives a fall of two inches in 15 feet. It was found necessary in order to make the sewer of any use to exhumate about 200 feet of pipe laid within three years and drop it a distance of three feet in order to enter the main sewer. Would it not be a saving to the town to have the grade established before the first inch of pipe was laid? Not only in reference to this particular street but in all cases of like nature is it not a decided advantage to get the grade of the entire street and lay the pipe as far as the appropriation allows? For, having established a uniform grade, it is an easy matter to continue the work at any time the appropriation warrants it. In many cases, however, in the past, at the time of starting a system of sewage, no thought has been given to the needs or requirements of the future, and the appropriation of one year is devoted to rectifying the neglects or oversights of a previous year. Thus it is that we seldom get beyond the starting point in such matters.

The following delegates have been chosen to represent Wynona Lodge at the convention of the District Lodge of I. O. G. T., to be held at Lynn, Labor Day: George A. Reed, William Roberts, Andrew McLean, Edson Grosbeck, Jacob Rose, Jonas Eastwood, Mary Grosbeck. Alternates: Alice Harris, Ida Sherwood, Louise Woodhouse.

Something seems to be the matter with the curve near Ellis' corner, the electric and other cars left the track at that point yesterday, a guard rail seems to be necessary.

Miss Lettie Barker spent the Sabbath with friends in Lynn.

Master George Walker returned home last evening from a visit to friends in Danvers and other places.

Our Republican Town Committee have been appointed to form a Republican Club.

This is the year for the election of a Registrar of Deeds, and delegates to the convention will probably be elected Tuesday evening at the caucus. In order that the work be more effective it has been suggested by one of the present town committee that either six or nine members constitute the committee for the present year.

Y. P. S. C. E. union picnic at Haggitts Pond, Labor Day.

Many of our Republicans are in favor of sending unpledged delegates to the various conventions, although the sentiment is quite pronounced for Hon. Chas. Allen of Lowell.

The case of Frank Rea, for having in his possession milk below the standard, came up in the Lawrence Police Court Saturday. He was represented by Col. Sweeney, who claimed that the inspector was outside his jurisdiction when he took the samples. City Solicitor Knox said, he did not represent himself as an inspector, but as an individual. Rea was found guilty and fined \$75. He appealed in \$300 bonds.

Henry Reilly, to whom the Board of Road Commissioners awarded the contract of macadamizing Sutton Street for \$1.85 per lineal foot, has notified the Board of the retraction of his bid. It is probable that the Commissioners will have to undertake the work themselves if it is to be done less than \$3 per foot, which is the next bid.

Miss Ida Abbott of Dover, N. H., has been visiting friends in town.

The Republican Town Committee give notice of the Republican Caucus for the choice of delegates to the State, County, Councilor, and Senatorial Conventions, at Stevens Hall, Tuesday evening, Sept. 8, at 7:30 o'clock. A good representation of Republicans is desired. The number of delegates to the conventions will be about the same as last year.

Mrs. Dickey of Marblehead, and Mr. Clarence and Miss Jennie Sanborn of Salem have been visiting at the home of Mr. William C. Holt.

Capt. Reeves made the highest consecutive score Aug. 15 that has yet been made at the rifle range. In a string of ten shots he scored 44. Sergt. Dame has a score of 45, but it is not a consecutive score.

At the annual meeting of Wauwinet Lodge Association, Monday evening, Geo. L. Barker was chosen president; David Walworth, vice president; James W. Leitch, clerk; George S. Spence, treasurer; Horace B. Foster, D. W. Walworth, Joseph A. Rand, directors.

What promises to be one of the finest entertainments of the season is a charity concert to be held in Odd Fellows' Hall Wednesday evening, Sept. 16, under the auspices of Hon. Moses T. Stevens, Mr. J. D. W. French, H. J. Stevens, Esq., and Mr. B. F. Morrison. The following talent invite public attention: Mrs. N. L. Abbott of Salem, soprano; Miss E. LeP. Morrison of North Andover, contralto; Miss G. L. Stevens of North Andover, violinist; Mr. Walter N. Edgerly, baritone; Mr. James Bowen of Boston, tenor; Mr. Moses T. Stevens, Jr., of North Andover, pianist; Miss Edith Allen of Boston, accompanist. Tickets 50 cents, on sale at Centre Postoffice, Dyer & Co.'s, Lawrence, and Perkins' store.

The first meeting of the Charitable Union was held Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Morrill returned from Old Orchard Beach yesterday.

Some of the youngest of the Democratic element are heralding the candidacy of Mr. Sam D. Stevens of this town for the office of representative. Whether Mr. Stevens is aware of the fact has not been learned.

Mr. A. Denman Blanchard of this town has tendered his resignation as cashier of the Merchants National Bank of Lawrence in order to accept a more remunerative position as manager of the New England Office of the Equitable Mortgage Company of 117 Devonshire Street, Boston. He will succeed Mr. Bertrand, who goes to New York, and will enter upon his duties Oct. 1. A service of about 18 years with the Lawrence Banks will doubtless insure success in a new venture. The vacancy in the Merchants bank, caused by Mr. Blanchard's resignation, will be filled by Cashier J. A. Perkins, connected for several years with the Pemberton National Bank. Just who will succeed Mr. Perkins is still uncertain, but the cashier's position has been tendered to Mr. Herbert W. Field of this town, head clerk of the Essex Savings Bank. Mr. Field has taken the offer under careful advisement, and is considering the various points at issue. An experience of 22 years in the management of banking affairs in the city has doubtless especially fitted him for a higher position, and it is understood that the management have settled upon him as their first choice, and are awaiting his decision in the matter. The Essex Bank management are equally desirous of retaining him in his present position.

## Accident Prevented.

Flagman Daniel Cronley saved an aged couple from being run over at the B & M crossing yesterday by the Portland express. Owing to an infringement on a patent, the gates cannot be used at present and the strangers, unaware of the fact, had driven on the track, unaware of their dangerous position.

## Obituary.

The intelligence of the death of Mrs. Fannie (Bickford), wife of Druggist Charles S. Stearns, is a fact hard to be realized by the family, relatives, and also a wide circle of warm friends. Mrs. Stearns was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nason Bickford, and was born in Smithfield, Maine, 38 years ago. She was taken ill about two weeks since, and after enduring an attack of pneumonia, much of the time suffering acutely, death came as a relief about 5:30 Tuesday morning, and was quite unlooked for. Since her marriage, ten years ago, most of her life has been spent in town, although a short time was spent in Lawrence, Andover, and Newburyport, her naturally bright and happy disposition winning many pleasant friendships in each place. Mrs. Stearns was one of the early officers and prominent members of the United Lady Friends, S. S. I. O. O. F., and also a member of Harmony Lodge, of the United Endowment Lodge.

Four brothers, Messrs. Milford Bickford of Oakland, Me., Frank, of Smithfield, Me., Ross, of Bradford, and William, of Haverhill, Mass., also two sisters, Mrs. Belle Weymouth of North Belgrade, Me., and Miss Louise Bickford of Smithfield, Me., share in the family sorrow. Funeral services, largely attended, were held at the late home on Main Street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Elias Hodge, of the Methodist Church, officiating. Messrs. Sutcliffe, Charles Meserve, F. A. Coan, and George L. Barker served as bearers. Interment in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence.

Deceased was very fond of flowers and the tributes of affection were very choice, and lasting on and about the casket was a mound of flowers inscribed "wife" from her husband; star from her sister Mrs. Weymouth; wreath and bouquet of flowers from Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hunt and Carrie J. Hunt, of Newburyport; basket of 89 pink roses indicative of her age, Flora M. Wing, of New York, and Nellie E. Tower, of Waterville, Me.; bouquet, Mrs. Mae Tozier, Charlestown; bouquet, Everett, Waltham; basket of roses and lilies, Lillian Bishop, Lawrence; broken wreath and anchor, Frank Young, Bangor, Me.; bouquet of 88 roses, Mrs. S. K. Whittier, and Mrs. Annie E. Cross, of Haverhill. From town, an anchor, Harmony Lodge, No. 11, U. E. L.; harp with a broken chord lettered U. L. F. from the I. O. O. F. sewing society; cut flowers, Miss Agnes Goas; pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meserve. Hymns were rendered by a quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester, Hattie Gilman, Fred Warren of Lawrence. Thornton Bros. arranged many of the beautiful flowers.

## Card.

Through the columns of the TOWNSMAN I desire to express my sincere thanks to my townspeople and others for the many expressions of sympathy in the hour of sorrow, and for the tokens of respect toward the memory of my late wife.

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